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# GERMANS CONTINUE TERRIFIC ASSAULTS

Death Lines Closing in on Verdun, But Each Yard of Gain Costs an Enormous Life Toll

FIGHT RAGING ON WHOLE WEST FRONT

French Reports Say No Permanent Advantage Has Resulted to Foe in Terrific Drive

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The great battle of Verdun, now entering its second week, is continuing with unabated fury, with the German armies driving hard at the French defenses also on the lengthening line which now runs far beyond the salient in which lies the fortress.

Paris asserts with the pouring in of heavy reinforcements for General Joffre's armies the German advance has been checked, but Berlin claims a continuation of the forward march on the French stronghold.

Along the Meuse, north of Verdun, the Germans have been unable to make as rapid progress as in the initial stages of the battle and even on the Woëvre front, where the French at first fell back, they now appear to be offering resistance.

The French defensive operations at present are taking on the nature of a counter offensive.

**CHECKED BY ARTILLERY.**

According to a statement by Aristide Briand, the French premier, the French, after the fourth day of the battle, brought up strong reinforcements at an unexpected moment and the infantry, sweeping down upon the Germans, who already were suffering heavily from the effects of the French artillery fire, stopped them short and even drove them back. The premier declares the French have now regained the advantage, the beginning of their counter attacks marking the turning point of the battle which now is in its second phase.

So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows, the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front, east and southwest.

**PRESSING ATTACK.**

At Fort Douaumont, where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself apparently still is held by the Germans. In the village of Douaumont, a few hundred yards from the fort, there was a furious struggle last night. The war office announces that German attempts to capture the village resulted in failure.

Southeast of Verdun, over the line bending south to St. Mihiel, the Germans are pressing the attack. The French statement reports a futile German attack against Marneilles, ten miles southwest of Verdun, which may indicate an advance in that quarter, although the precise location of the front in this sector has not been made known.

**BERLIN STATEMENT.**

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The capture of Navarin farm, in the Champagne, was announced by the war office today. The official statement says:

"French positions on both sides of Navarin farm, over a front of about 1600 yards, were taken. It is said more than 1000 men and nine machine guns were captured."

In the Verdun region fresh French reserves were exhausted in fruitless efforts against Fort Douaumont. The Germans advanced their lines further toward Bras and Vacheresse and made fresh gains in the Woëvre.

"It is said that all French troops have been driven from the Meuse peninsula."

**BATTLE RAGES WITHOUT LETUP.**

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The most recent information here depicts the battle of Verdun as raging without the slightest let-up throughout the day. The Germans launching frenzied attacks against the French lines, backed up by the outer forts, without regard for their sacrifices.

The "Temps" states that, from the most reliable sources, it is learned that the Kaiser is prepared to sacrifice at least 200,000 of his best troops in order to take the French stronghold.

The principal attacks against the Verdun advanced works are still being carried out by the third, fifth, fifteenth and eighteenth German army corps, the finest units of the Kaiser's army, which are hurling themselves with abandoned recklessness into certain death at the mouths of the French guns.

**FIRE AIDS ATTACKERS.**

The attacking line includes flame projectors which shoot a scorching jet a distance of sixty yards. Smaller projectors have a range of twelve yards. Despite this the latest news available here certifies that the attackers have been unable to break through at a single point.

While opinion here is that the battle has reached the critical stage,

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**Bandits Attempt \$1,000,000 Theft**

**Make Way With Pouch Containing \$200,000**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It became known here today that a daring attempt to steal a sum estimated at \$1,000,000 consigned to New York bankers had been made Saturday morning by burglars, who broke into a United States mail van while it was on a ferry in transit from the Jersey Central Railroad.

It was said that four money pouches were stolen, and according to reports from other sources, one of them contained \$200,000. Information as to the exact amounts involved was refused by the postoffice inspectors. One of the pouches came from Washington and is believed to have contained a large amount of currency from the Treasury Department.

**GERMANY REFUSES TO ALTER DIVER POLICY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a note presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Germany assures the United States it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed "defensively", and special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed from being attacked.

The instructions call attention to the claim of Germany that despite assurances of Great Britain that her merchantmen armed for defense "will never fire unless first fired upon, and then they will never attack any vessel," British ships are prepared and instructed not only to resist but to attack.

Germany claims that her new policy toward armed ships squares with international law in as much as English merchantmen violate the law as interpreted by the United States.

Germany realizes that should it sink

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marchiano near San Giovanni di Medina, Albania, is reported in a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there are numerous victims.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Of the total complement of 411 passengers and crew on the Peninsular and Oriental line steamship Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover yesterday, only 260 are known to have been saved.

The bodies of three more Lazarus of the crew of the Maloja have been washed ashore, making the total of bodies recovered forty-seven. Many relatives are arriving at Dover for the purpose of endeavoring to identify the bodies.

Among those rescued yesterday was a child, warmly clad, found floating on its back. The child was discovered by a patrol boat and was taken into the engine room. After being warmed it smiled at its rescuers and seemed none the worse for its experience.

Near by the Maloja at the time of the accident was the steamer Empress of Fort William. She hurried to the assistance of the stricken Maloja, met a similar fate and sank in half an hour.

The Maloja was on her way from London to Bombay. In the first cabin were twenty-six men, twenty-three women and seven children. Among the passengers was Justice Oldfield of the Indian high courts. His fate is unknown. The greater part of the crew were Lazarus.

The Maloja was two miles off Dover, steaming through a rough sea, when, without warning, there was a terrific explosion. It was so violent that houses on the great waterfront of Dover were shaken and hundreds of windows broken. A great part of the stern of the ship was torn away. She was flooded instantly and began to sink.

**VESSEL TURNS TURTLE.**

Before the Maloja sank she turned completely over and for a second or two her keel was visible. Then a second explosion, probably from her boilers, occurred while the vessel was under water, and she righted herself. Her masts became visible for an instant as she went to the bottom.

Thousands of the inhabitants of Dover witnessed the rescue work from shore. A considerable number actually saw the blowing up of the ship, while almost the entire population reached the waterfront before the vessel went down.

Just before the Maloja sank those watching from the shore had another thrill, a small steamer, the Empress of Fort William, being lost under exactly similar conditions.

**RESCUE DIFFICULT.**

Captain Irving was on the bridge at the moment the first explosion occurred. He directed the lowering of the boats and called on every one to keep calm.

The best of order prevailed. Anticipating an accident, the boats had already been swung out. So badly did the stricken liner list, however, that few of them could be launched and in addition the heavy sea made the work of rescue difficult.

Many of the passengers, including several children, had been blown to pieces by the explosion. There was no sign of a panic, however. The Lazarus crew behaved magnificently.

The majority of those saved were on the rags which the ship carried.

A soldier on the way to Gibraltar jumped from the ship and swam to the rescuing trawler. As he was lifted onto the deck of this vessel she struck another mine and sank almost

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**College President Is Now British Soldier**

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The enrollment for war service of Dr. George Barton Cutten, president of Acadia University, was announced today. Dr. Cutten has been appointed an officer in the Nova Scotia Highland brigade and is now engaged in recruiting for the brigade.

While at Yale he was prominent in football, tennis and track athletics. He held Baptist pastorates in New Haven, Conn., and Colfax, Wis., before coming to Acadia as president in 1910.

**OAKLAND RAINFALL SANBORN GAUGE.**

Past 48 Hours 1.27  
Season to date 27.32  
Last season to date 21.96

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**POISON SUSPECT ARRESTED.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A man answering the description of Jean Crones, alleged poisoner of soup at the Archibald Mundelein banquet, is under arrest at Leadville, Colo., according to a telegram received today by the police here. A picture of a suspect held at Mohrly, Mo., was declared not to be that of Crones by employees

of the club in which he worked.

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JOHN M. ESHLEMAN, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, WHO DIED SUDDENLY TODAY AT INDO. — Webster Photo.

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**151 PERISH AS VESSEL HITS MINE**

**Liner Maloja Destroyed Within Two Miles of Dover Coast**

**Of 411 Passengers Only 260 Are Known to Be Saved**



**HONOR CROWNS HIS TOIL**

**Lawyer's Brilliant Career Shaped by Arduous Work**

**LITERATURE, PURSUING ADVANCE WORK IN PHILOSOPHY AND READING LAW.**

**In 1904 Eshleman Left the University to Accept the Appointment of Deputy Labor Commissioner from Governor Pardee. At That Time He Gained Regular Admission to the Bar by Taking the Law Examination. Eshleman, During His Regime as Deputy Labor Commissioner, Perfected the Child Labor Act and Successfully Sponsored Its Validity Before the State Supreme Court.**

**From District Attorney Everett J. Brown of Oakland Came an Offer in 1907 Which Eshleman Accepted, and He Was Made an Assistant District Attorney of Alameda County. In the Fall of 1908 He Was Elected to the Legislature From This County. The Day After His Election Eshleman Received a Beautifully Mounted Pass for the Session at the Emoryville Race-track. The Pass Was Returned and Eshleman's Response to Its Tender Was the Introduction of a Bill Abolishing Race-track Gambling in the State of California. The Bill Passed the Assembly, But Was Defeated in the Senate, Only to Be Revised and Passed the Following Session.**

**For His Audacity in Sponsoring This and Similar Measures of Reform Eshleman Was Subjected to Considerable Opposition on the Part of His Associates and Every Bill He Introduced Except One Was Pocketed. He Succeeded, However, in Getting Through a Measure Appropriating \$5000 to Provide for the Abolition of Race-track Gambling in the State of California. The Bill Passed the Assembly, But Was Defeated in the Senate, Only to Be Revised and Passed the Following Session.**

**COLLEGE RECORD.**

**On the Campus and in the Classroom Eshleman Made a Record for Himself. He Was Elected to the Presidency of the Associated Students in His Senior Year and to the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. For His Academic Work He Received Special Recognition in the Award of the Le Conte Fellowship and an Invitation to Join the Teaching Staff of the University.**

**During the Years 1903-1905 He Remained as an Instructor in English Literature, Pursuing Advance Work in Philosophy and Reading Law.**

**During the Session of the Legislature Eshleman Suffered a Break-down Which Sent Him to the Colorado Desert for His Health. There He Regained His Strength He and His Wife Lived in a Tent. The Present Imperial Valley Was Formed by Eshleman and His Associates with the blossoming of the desert. Eshleman Was Made Dist. Atch. Lawyer and Held That Place for Four Years. In 1910 When Governor Johnson Made His Famous Campaign**

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**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN M. ESHLEMAN DIES**

**DEATH COMES AS VICTIM SEEKS TO RECOVER HEALTH**

**Hemorrhage Proves Fatal in Hotel at Indio Few Hours After Arrival From Los Angeles; Condition Not Considered Serious by Relatives**

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—John M. Eshleman, Lieutenant-governor of California, died in the Railway Club at Indio, a California desert town, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the lungs. Eshleman was alone at the time of his death.**

**The lieutenant-governor had just arrived at Indio last night. No one there knew of his arrival except the hotel clerk at the Railway Club. At 5:30 o'clock this morning a cry was heard from Eshleman's rooms. Guests and hotel attaches responded, but Eshleman died in a few moments.**

**Eshleman returned recently from Washington, D. C. He complained that he was weary and worn out, and left San Francisco Friday, saying that he was going to the desert to recuperate. He first came to his Los Angeles home, and left here last night for Indio, which lies on the desert about twenty miles from Salton Sea, and is on the Southern Pacific line to Yuma.**

**His condition had not been considered serious. Mrs. Eshleman and her mother are at the Eshleman home here. At the request of Mrs. Eshleman, Irwin J. Numa, a local attorney, and a classmate of the late official, has gone to Indio to take charge of the remains. Numa will bring the body to Los Angeles and the funeral will be held here. Arrangements have not yet been made.**

**SEN. THOMPSON OF Governor Will Name Successor**

**ALHAMBRA IN LINE**

**Should Governor Hiram W. Johnson act as some members of the state administration believe he may, John M. Eshleman's successor as Lieutenant-governor will be Newton Warner Thompson, speaker pro tem of the state senate. No intimation that it is the Governor's intention has been given, however.**

**Senator Thompson was born at Pulaski, New York, September 16, 1886. He was educated in the common schools and in the Pulaski Academy, and came to California in 1888. He is an examiner of titles and resides at the town of Alhambra, Los Angeles county. He has served as president of the city board of trustees and president of the city high school board. He was elected a member of the assembly as a Republican from the sixty-ninth district, November 8, 1904, and was re-elected November 6, 1906, on the Republican, Democratic and non-partisan tickets. Elected on the Republican ticket as state senator from the Thirty-fifth district, November 3, 1908, he was re-elected November 6, 1912.**

**Governor James Budd was called upon to select a lieutenant-governor for California soon after his election. Lieutenant-Governor Millard of Los Angeles, a Republican, who was elected with Budd when the Democratic candidate was defeated, died soon after taking office. Governor Budd, appointed as his successor, a Democrat, W. T. Jeter, of Santa Cruz, who served out the term.**

**Governor Johnson today paid the following tribute to Lieutenant-Governor Eshleman:**

**"I am broken-hearted. I loved Jack Eshleman as I have cared for few men. He was honest and planning that he might be my successor as governor. He was braver than all the rest of us. God gave us health and strength to work and fight, with Jack he had neither, but he worked and fought better than all of us, and always at his elbow, was the grim spectre."**

**"This state is so close to what Jack Eshleman has done that its colossal importance may not now be wholly appreciated; but the generations of his children and his children's children will point to the lasting achievements of the master mind in California's liberation from the commercial tyranny of transportation companies; and John M. Eshleman as the years pass, will grow bigger and greater just as we who love him have ever seen him and known him."**

**"There is just one man like Jack Eshleman in each generation and his loss is irreparable."**

**COMMISSION ADJOURNS.**

# News of Men and Affairs at Washington

## U.S. SHOULD AVOID WAR, SAYS WILSON

Sacrifice Everything But Principles of Justice, Advice

Ashamed to Be Rash as He Would Be Coward, Club Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told members and guests at a Gridiron Club dinner Saturday night that America ought to keep out of the European war "at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice."

This address was confidential, since the speeches at the dinners of the Gridiron Club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public, however, because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the country.

The President spoke of the nation's affairs with unusual gravity. His hearers, including several hundred members of Congress, government officials, business men and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withdraws itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of Heaven on its blade."

**SCOURGE SELF-SEEKER.**

The address in part follows:

"Your talk, Mr. Taftmaster, has been a great deal about candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly; that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool."

"The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point."

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency. It was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those, it builds on the sand and not upon the solid rock."

"It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disengaged from this scene in which we attempt to think and conclude you will inevitably be led astray."

"I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet fireplaces all over the country than what they are talking about in the cloak rooms of Congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men in the train and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for than hearing any of the vociferous proclamations of policy, which is so easy to hear and so hard to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper. There is nothing on the way to bed these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. These fountains are not to be found in any recently discovered source."

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try what we are a hundred million strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were three million strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is one hundred and three millions."

"If there are three million thinking the same things that the official three million thought, the hundred million will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency but justice."

"And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heavens and the directions of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple but complex standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency."

**ONLY CAUSE FOR WAR.**

"America ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except the single thing upon which her character and history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that, she has ceased to be America; she has ceased to entertain and to love the traditions which have made me proud to be Americans, and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I, for one, will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history."

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Advertisement.

TO GIVE DANCE.

A "Leap Year" dance will be given tomorrow night at Wigwam Hall by Council 89 of the S. P. R. S. I.

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Timber Refund Money if FAJO GINGER TENT fails to cureitching,illness,bleeding or scrofula.  
Each application gives relief, 50¢-  
Advertisement.

AMERICAN IS RESCUED.

TOPEKA, Feb. 28.—Ralph Foster, son of Ray, Festus Foster of Topeka, a passenger aboard the steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank of Dover yesterday, called his parents today he had been rescued unharmed.

ADVERTISING.

## EXCLUDED FROM SHIPMENT, CHARGE

Federal Trade Commission Report on Oil Trade Filed in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A charge that petroleum pipe line companies of the mid-continent field, through high tariffs and unreasonable shipping requirements, have excluded independent shippers from their lines was made today by the Federal Trade commission in its report to the Senate on a special investigation.

If the five systems that control the mid-continent field charged their own refineries for carrying oil at the rate they offered to pay for the independent shippers, the annual earnings should show a 15 per cent profit on their pipe line investments, it was said.

The investigation was started by the last Congress, which later directed an Interstate Commerce commission inquiry. To avoid duplication the Trade commission has left its work to the mid-continent field, while the Commerce commission turned its attention to systems operating in the east.

The commission summarizes its findings in this report:

"The dominant position of the mid-continent field makes the facts developed in this report of vital importance to the entire country."

"Oil fixed investment in pipe lines is extensive and corresponds closely with the actual cost of such property."

"Pipeline construction in the mid-continent field has followed, instead of preceding crude oil production, such investment is comparatively secure."

"There is a large difference between the cost of pipe line transportation, which is very low, and pipe line construction, which is very high, and pipe line tariff rates, while the independent shippers cannot use railroads because their rates are still higher."

"The pipe line companies require large minimum shipments, which makes it impracticable for small producers or refiners to ship crude oil by pipe line."

"The price of crude oil delivered at the refinery is much higher than made up of the transportation charge."

"The cost of pipe line construction is so great that small concerns cannot build lines from the mid-continent field to large consuming and distributing markets."

"Lower pipe line rates and smaller minimum shipments are necessary to enable small concerns to compete with large enterprises affiliated with pipe line companies."

"Reasonable and equitable conditions of shipment by pipe line would tend to a greater equality of opportunity and competition among the crude oil and in the prices of refined products in different markets."

"Of the five large systems operating in the field the commission found two under the Standard Oil company and that a third is controlled by Standard Oil capitalists. The Standard Oil lines are given as the Prairie running north to south; the Illinois, running southeast to Baton Rouge, and the Magnolia, running south to Texas points. The others are Gulf and Texas systems. The others are of Standard Oil methods, the report said."

"The advantage which the Standard Oil group derives from the exclusive use of the only trunk line from the mid-continent field to the east would be largely removed if this pipe line system became a common carrier in fact as well as in name."

## Laymen's Meeting in South Is Large One

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—With two largely attended mass-meetings—one for men, the other for women—for the convention of the National Laymen's Missionary movement was opened here yesterday.

Among those who spoke at the men's meeting, which was held in the Bible Institute auditorium, was James P. McNaughton, who spoke of Turkey's three great tragedies. These he enumerated as the "passing out of history of a great nation; the practical annihilation of Armenians and the almost total obliteration of the work of the American board of foreign missions in Turkey."

He said that "massacre, torture and deportation has been resorted to in the extermination of the Armenians."

Bishop James W. Basford, who has spent a number of years in the Orient, spoke of missionary work in China, and Fred B. Fisher, one of the organizers for the laymen's movement, described the campaign now under way.

Those in charge of the convention here stated that more than 5000 delegates from Southern California towns and cities had registered. This total was claimed to exceed the registrations for similar gatherings in other large cities in the United States.

## "Art of Furniture" to Be Subject of Lecture

"Furniture" will be the subject of another of the series of art lectures being delivered by Professor Robert B. Harshe, curator of the Oakland Public Museum, in the museum lecture room at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The lecture will deal with the Georgian period, one of the most interesting and notable in the history of furniture making. Chippendales, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Adam were among the manufacturers of the period, whose names have been handed down as masters of their art, and whose work is eagerly sought by collectors and lovers of what is beautiful in furniture.

Professor Harshe will illustrate his talk with stereopticon views showing the characteristics of the various types of furniture of the period. He will relate the history of each type also. The lecture, given under the auspices of the California Art Association, is open to the public.

N. D. G. W. INSTALL  
Officers of Bay Side Parlor No. 204, Female Daughters of the Golden West, were installed at a recent ceremony as follows: President, Etta Clyde; first vice-president, Annie McNally; second vice-president, Irene Hoos; third vice-president, Alina Spicer; past president, Myra Sackett; recording secretary, Jennie Wilson; financial secretary, Ella McManam; treasurer, Irene Brooks; marshal, Nellie Ward; inside sentinel, Mae Thomas; outside sentinel, Eva Waxon; trustees, Minnie Ball, Josephine McCarthy and Bess Waxon.

## MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

Pink Crepe de Chine Corset Covers \$1.25, \$1.75 \$2.45

Though the price of silk is still increasing and the supply is diminishing, we offer these goods at exceptionally low prices.  
No place like Mosbacher's for values  
517-519 Fourteenth St.



Things advertised in The TRIBUNE yesterday and personally discovered today:

Creations of the mobistes hung by hundreds from infinitely long rods in closets; hundreds of hats glittered on hats, posters, chiffons and brocades; jammed in stores and rooms. People bought and bought.

But the window of the great shop looked off with the eyes of a prophet from these fascinating dress accessories. "Barring nothing," he murmured slowly, "from now on shoes are to be the most important thing in women's wardrobes! You know that, I suppose?"

The customer hadn't known—but now she realized. She recalled how scarce leather-skinned animals are getting to us; they have to be martyred to some to satisfy the market. Then she remembered that it was marvelous that any was left to shelter the feet of non-combatants and pillars of the church. Her practical instinct awakened—she bought many thin, glace kid boots mounted on French heels, which expressed her war sympathies. Dresses have had their day.

But even the pro-Germans totter around on French heels. Remember—or can you forget?—how the wearer of French dress on the street was reviled as shooting vampires a few years ago?

A person can bid bids and trifles and champagne simultaneously.

Yet now French heels and bright-blushed hair have clicked and sparked into such respectability that a woman who wears any but Louis Seize pedestals on her dress boots is suspected of being a seeker for notoriety. Today it's positively immoral to wear substantial heels on ordinary occasions.

Wall and gnash your teeth and tear your hair! If you adore your old shoes—because you can't wear them except in the degenerate secrecy of your back garden, when absolutely no human eye is near.

Then the earthworms will sneer at you!

"Er pettoot was waller. An' 'er little cap was green."

In Mandalay. But they will wear more shades than that on the Pacific Coast this summer.

Have you seen the gaily flowered dolls that come studded in sets on long patterns of ostrich-like stuff, dubbed "dolit cloth"? Round and square to match every shape of dish, these affairs are simply cut out, button-hole used instead of a tablecloth. At Kahr's where these novelties may be had in pink and white and blue and white, there are also already made cretonne bedspreads, some all of one material and others with contrasting centers of white. These attractive covers in soft, deep colors, are excellent for babies, too. Moreover, if you don't care to manufacture them yourself you can get the design you like, the size and all that sort of thing and have them made to order at the shop.

You can even order a bolster roll to match!

If you have a guest who insists on singing—and you are urged by some imaginary necessity to be politely acquiescent—you can play accompaniments to her piano player piano, with one of these thoughtful arrangements that transpose. You can choose a player in wood to match your furniture—and you can adjust it not to clash with your lyrical friends' vocal capacity. At the Girard Piano Company a new player has arrived that combines various mechanical virtues—such as an air motor that refrains from jerking, a "velvety" touch and imperviousness to cold, temperature the light from the single and double bulbs. An especially successful one of antique copper flaggared over amber glass had a shade of the mushroom shape—one of the most graceful used.

For the householder who wants an inexpensive mission lamp to repose upon his mission table Jackson Furniture Store has a variety with its game made in fumed oak. Many of the finer lamps are finished in hammered or antique copper with glass or amber or green and many have the fringe to match the leather light from the single and double bulbs. An especially successful one of antique copper flaggared over amber glass had a shade of the mushroom shape—one of the most graceful used.

Because man never recovered from the eating habit, he thinks he must have a dining-room. Dining-room sets consequently have won a place in the cosmic scheme—especially the new sets that are keeping the furniture designers busy. Luxurious sets are "dead ones"—and meals are much more enlivening.

Illustrative of the tendency to reproduce the fine points of period furniture unpretentious sets is one at Breuer's in Sheraton with tapering legs true to the period, but with modern leather seats.

Jacket. Around the top the ruffles will look not unlike a bookcase. In the more elaborate sets in the Jacobean style the high cane-backed chairs are upholstered in Russian tapestry of interesting colors.

With the Sheraton, old-style Colonial cabinet of mahogany and a faint clock of colonial lines and details to keep it going. Old ivory candlesticks, on the other hand, are charming with ivory furniture.

White is in in high favor among smart women this season, a fact that is partially accounted for by the scarcity of good dyes. Taffetas, nets, Georgette, crepes and all-over laces will be most used for frocks.

To sprinkle among the multiple net folds of your evening gowns—like petals caught in a colored spider web—come the most delightful little chiffon and silk conceits in pastel colors. These "dinks" of roses and butterflies buy you the dozen for a trifling sum of your pennies. Among the variety at Chappell's are tiny gold filigree little winged affairs of variegated shades, with roses caught in green cords and new band trimmings of silver braid with rosettes scattered along its length. One novel example alternated pink and old reduchs.

During these weeks the new gowns are arriving in floods. Here was an especially chic black creation admirably suited to afternoon, theater or informal dinner gown. By virtue of eight-corded satin bands its delicate net slacks stood out as if wired and a double row of similar trimming held cut the square bolero blouse, under which a flesh-toned net and ribbon lining gave charming lightness.

Mice—shockingly well-embroidered—lurk on our hose, and so, more or less, are the latest boots designed for the feet of coquettish persons. Of all the shades that have been shown this season, this is the most subtle—but so far it is out of sunlight's price. At Rosenthal's there are new mouse-colored boots, very high, lace kid stitched in white and high up the front. On another kind—a button variety—tops of this shade close down in a V over a black vamp.

Where the new kitchen is at Lehhardt's you can scarcely discover when you drop in for luncheon or tea. But out

## TO AID JEWS TO FIND NEW HOMES

Driven Out by War, Many Will Come to the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—General emigration to the United States after the war is improbable, according to reports made to Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Society of America, and made public by him at its annual meeting here yesterday.

"It may be otherwise with the Jews, however," Sanders said, "owing to the especially unfortunate situation with the war has had on them. Nearly 1,000 Jews are here in the greatest moral and material misery, many of them are refugees dependent on the good will of their brethren."

"The society is directing its attention, he reported, to the problem of distributing immigrants in the western states, so that immigration will not be concentrated in the east, but will flow normally to the less densely populated districts. The society is in communication with chambers of commerce and other important commercial bodies throughout the country, many of which have expressed their willingness to aid Jewish immigrants."

Immigration on the Pacific coast has become unusually heavy, according to the report. Many refugees who made long journeys from Russia, through Siberia and Manchuria, have arrived at San Francisco and Seattle.

The following letter was received by the Blue Bird Bureau from the mother of a boy who is receiving free drawing lessons from one of the Good Fellows:



"I want to thank you ever so much for your assistance in getting drawing lessons for my boy, Henry. He is so happy and enjoys it so much, and it will give him the proper training at the right time. It is something we could not afford to give him, as there are three other children to look after. Work has been very scarce, rent and bills run behind and we have had much sickness. These lessons mean so much to Henry, and he says some day he will help mamma and papa. We are very happy for what you have done for us because it has made our boy happy. And again my husband and I both wish to thank you."

Yesterday we were surprised with a gift of provisions for the wife whose husband has been vainly trying to find work and whose two little children were on the verge of starvation, and also of a daily ration of pork from a local storekeeper. Today it is a box with groceries for the family of nine. Daily the club of Good Fellows is growing.

The art of lace-making is little practiced in this part of the world, yet there is money in it for a clever, industrious worker. The Blue Bird Bureau has just received a fine hand loom for making lace, with books of instruction, the name of a firm who buys lace and a price list. To a woman with patience and talent for fancy work, and who needs some sort of home occupation to help support a mother or family of young children, this article might prove to be of real value.

The pyrographic set we mentioned in these columns about a week ago has so far evoked no interest. Is not there somewhere an unfortunate crippled girl who would like to while away a few long hours with the sort of pastime to be derived from the use of a pyrographic set?

Kitty made her appearance at the Blue Bird Bureau today. We had been on the lookout for her for more than a week and were afraid she had escaped out of her box, jumped off the car and fled to isolated farms or escaped in patches woods or among strange hills. But no, she does not seem to be of the adventurous, reckless kind. She is very demure, meek and gentle, all that a pet should be.

And now we are starting her on the corner's office.

When the body had been removed to the morgue it was recognized as that of the fuder's father. The dead man was 46 years old. His father was 68 when he was killed by the Berkeley train.

TO GIVE WHIST PARTY.

A whist party will be given this evening at St. George's Hall by Piedmont drill team, N. S. G.W.

## WOMAN TO SPEAK ON PROPERTY LAWS

East End Civic Center Will Hold Social in Lockwood School.

MELROSE, Feb. 28.—The East End Civic Center will hold its regular social in the clubroom at the new Lockwood school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. T. Kalas, president, will preside.

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, frame of one of the new community property clubs, will address the center on "The Abuses of the Present Community Property Law." She will tell of the proposed changes embodied in the new bill. In framing the bill Mrs. Montgomery had the advice and cooperation of the leading attorneys in the slate. In view of the importance of the topic and of Mrs. Montgomery's intimate knowledge of her subject the center has invited all the members and other women in the community to attend. The privilege of asking questions will be permitted. Refreshments will be served.

Among the social activities of the center is a party to be given at an Oakland theater on Thursday evening, March 2. An arbor and necklace party which will also be the occasion of the last neighborhood dance for the season will be held March 8.

## Sing Sing May Send Men to South America

OSWINNING, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Members of the Mutual Welfare committee have taken up a study of conditions in South America with a view to going there after their release to make new homes, free from the environment of their criminal careers. Those who contemplate going to South America to live are taking a course in Spanish. Persons interested in prison work have provided the teachers. A lecturer has been engaged to deliver an address on South America before the league. He will supplement his talk with motion pictures.

Punta Arenas, Chile, the most southerly town in the world, has been suggested as one of the most suitable for the beginning of a new career.

## FRISCO REORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A new corporation with an authorized capital of \$450,000,000 and paid-in issues aggregating \$400,000,000 will be formed to take over the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, according to an announcement made here today by the bankers designated as the reorganization managers.

## Lessons in heating economy

Have you a home that will give you daily and nightly recuperation, so you can return vigorously to your business duties or rise to new ones? Associations of bankers are agreed that the business man or farmer should set aside part of the money he annually borrows and invest it in practical improvements for the home. A sanitary, cozily warmed house is the best insurance that the man is a good risk—that he will succeed.

## AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS AND BOILERS

These outfitts make property sell or rent quicker and at a profit. Every room in the house is heated with less care-taking than required to run one stove for one room, and millions of dollars have been saved in reduced fuel bills by the users of IDEAL-AMERICAN heating.



A No. 22-W IDEAL Boiler and 461 ft. of AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$225, were used to heat this cottage. At the price the goods can be bought of any dealer. The cost of the boiler did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which are extra and vary according to climate and other conditions.

A little larger first investment over cost of a cheap heating equipment can be quickly overcome by omitting extra inner doors, chimneys, mantels, storm sash, weather strips, etc. You might better increase your borrowing at the bank for the fuel and other savings that IDEAL heating will give you will make money for you far beyond the bank interest you have to pay.

Send at once for our (free) book "Ideal Heating," which gives most valuable information. Puts you under no obligation to buy.

ARCO WAND Vacuum Cleaner—a stationary, practical Cleaner. \$150

We also make the ARCO WAND Vacuum Cleaner, connected by iron suction pipe to various floors of houses, flats, schools, churches, hotels, etc. Through a light-weight hose ALL the dirt, cobwebs, lint, threads, moth, etc., are drawn with lightning rapidity down the iron piping into big, sealed dust-bucket in cellar. No dragging around a clumsy, inefficient portable cleaner—instead you have a practical outfit that is a part of the building—like radiator heating. Ask for catalog (free).

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## GRAND JURY TO PROBE ESCAPE

Flight of Banker's Slayer Will Prompt an Early Investigation.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 28.—Official jealousies existing between the police officers of Santa Clara county, to which are attributed the reasons for the escape of the slayer of George N. Jones, a retired banker, Friday morning, will form the basis of a grand jury investigation this week, according to the statement issued by one of the grand jurors.

All trace of Joseph Ryan, suspected as the slayer of Jones, has been lost by Sheriff Arthur B. Langford, although it developed that Ryan had been seen at Niles by a constable. He refused to answer. To this, his description did not tally with that sent out many hours after the crime by the sheriff.

The description furnished by Sheriff Langford follows:

"Age 32 to 35, weight 150 pounds, height five feet 7½ inches, light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, large jawbone, malleus build, known as 'Mike'."

### DIFFERENT DESCRIPTION.

The description furnished by Mrs. Anna C. Jones, wife of the slain banker, and by Frank Pfaff and Ted Wilson, companions, who sleep with Ryan in the Jones' barn, differs materially from the sheriff's description. It follows:

"Name, Joseph Ryan, ex-soldier, age 27, looks to be 35, height five feet 7½ inches, weight 140 pounds, black hair, sprinkled with gray, dark eyes, dark complexion, thin face, size of dime under right nose."

It is upon this description that Constable George Lytle of Santa Clara and the San Jose police department are working.

This discrepancy will be one of the causes of the grand jury investigation. Jones was slain shortly after 1 o'clock Friday morning. Sheriff Langford was notified within ten minutes after the stabbing, but other officers in the county failed to receive any official notification until late Friday. It was about this time that Ryan was seen near Niles by the constable, who failed to make the arrest because the descriptions did not agree.

### TO CALL CONSTABLES.

George Lytle; Lucas Patrun and Joseph Costigan, three constables of Santa Clara, Morgan Hill and Milpitas, will be called as witnesses before the grand jury, as will Chief of Police Benjamin Fuller of San Jose, none of whom received notice of the murder through official sources.

So positive are the evidences of the movements of the suspect from San Jose to Niles that from many sources in Santa Clara county complaints have been pouring in to the grand jury, because the man remains uncaught.

"I believe that more than a score of people spoke to me today about the escape of this man, when it seems so apparent that his capture could have been accomplished had the proper tactics been followed," said one grand juror.

### Smelter Strikers Go Back to Furnaces

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 28.—State Industrial Commission members following visits to Pueblo and Leadville, where strikes of smelter employees, who demanded wage increases were reported, announced today that the situation was relieved at both places and that work had been resumed pending an investigation and report by the state authorities.

E. E. McLaughlin, chairman, and A. J. Warren, secretary, of the commission, conferred in Leadville with employees of the Arkansas Valley plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, where several hundred men were reported to have walked out yesterday. The state law requiring thirty days' notice of intention to call a strike or lock-out was explained by the commissioners, who told the men that they are required to continue work pending an investigation of their alleged grievances. At the plant it was agreed that a majority of those who quit yesterday had resigned.

Secretary Warren announced, following a similar conference at Pueblo late yesterday, that the employees of the United States Zinc Company, who quit Friday, had resumed work.

Fritz Ritter von Fischer-Arnken, Austro-Hungarian consul here, left for Leadville tonight, where it was announced, he would explain the state law to his nationals who are said to have struck.

### Sacramento Rates Too High, Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The city of Sacramento, this morning filed complaints against both the Great Western Power company and the Pacific Gas and Electric company, declaring the rates of both corporations discriminatory. It is alleged that each concern meets commercial competition by charging in certain sections rates lower than those established by ordinance, and that in other cities the Great Western has given rates of competition which are less than those in Sacramento. The charge is made that excessive rates for electricity are charged in other sections of the city where there is no competition.

Rev. Howard I. Kerr Installed in Church

Special services yesterday marked the installation of Rev. Howard I. Kerr as the new pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian church, East Fifteenth street and Twelfth avenue. The new pastor succeeded Dr. H. K. Simpson, who has been called to the Richmond Presbyterian church.

Rev. G. A. White of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian church acted as moderator of the Oakland Presbytery, presiding at the ceremonies.

The invocation was by Rev. Herbert E. Hayes of Centennial Presbyterian church, and John C. Smith spoke.

To take the offering, the Tabernacle Park in the services were Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, president of the San Francisco Bible Tabernacle; Rev. John C. Newell and Rev. E. R. Henshaw.

The new pastor was formerly an instructor of Park college, Parkville, Missouri.

Jute Bags Higher, But Supply Found Sufficient

SAN QUENTIN, Feb. 28.—The price of jute and bags is mounting until the price of gasoline, but the rice and potato producers are assured plenty of bags by the state board of prison directors, which, at its meeting Saturday, authorized an order for 3,000 bales of Calcutta jute.

This is the largest order ever placed by the penitentiary, and the price, too, will be in excess of that previously paid.

Mrs. H. J. Quinn, who was stopped by the Alameda police yesterday for not having number plates on her car, today reported to District Attorney Hynes that she had paid a fee some time ago but had not yet received the plates. Here is the third case to be called to the attention of the district attorney.

The present output of bags has already been consumed or ordered, but the prison authorities expect to have a good supply on hand to care for the needs of the coming season.

B. P. O. E. Herds to Join in Ball at Oakland

Officers and delegates from all the Elks' lodges along the bay will be present at the annual ball to be held at the Hotel Oakland by the White Oaks drill team of the local lodges in celebration of their triumphs at the Denver convention, where they almost won the first place among all the teams in the country.

The grand march will be led by Exalted Ruler Ezra Decoto commanding at 9 o'clock. Others assisting will be members of the committee of arrangements headed by W. E. Swallow, chairman; and including J. W. King, secretary; George H. Harris, H. T. Belmer, C. E. Braun, C. B. Colou, J. B. Ritter and E. R. Henshaw.

Young Second Officer Found Dead in Room

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Elmer C. Rasmussen, son of Captain P. C. Rasmussen of the shipwrecked steamer, moored in the Oakland harbor, was found dead in a gas filled room today at his home, 65 Thimblewood street. Accidental death is believed to have been responsible.

Young Rasmussen had just passed an examination for second officer's papers and was to have gone to sea under his father's command. He was twenty-two years old.

A crew of men is at work cutting down the trees on the levee and some of the houses are being raised in advance of the levee work. The dredger is at work in the neighboring district and will continue along the entire front of the town.

The levee will be raised four feet and will be given a thirty-foot crown.

Former Sleuth Takes Poison in County Jail

Charles Elliott, alias C. O. Small, formerly employed by the Public Welfare League in gathering evidence against violators of the lodging house ordinance who was sentenced to seven years in Folsom prison on December 29 for pandering, attempted seduction in the county jail last night by taking poison. His acts were noticed by other prisoners and he was taken to the emergency hospital where he is in a precarious condition.

Chief Jailer Charles K. Cold said today that Elliott had obtained antiseptics from a fellow prisoner who had them also wanted them for medical use.

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'Soul of Woman'  
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Paul Smith

"The Soul of Woman" is bad. A book of that name, the work of Paul Jordon Smith of Berkeley is a sugar-coated pill certain to produce evil effects.

Rev. Paul Smith of Central Methodist church, San Francisco, did not write the book.

This much is now understood by the congregation of the Central church, where Rev. Paul Smith yesterday took care to deny authorship of the volume and to express his belief in its iniquity. He said:

"My name is Paul Smith. I have served the country well, but have found five others with exactly the same name. The other day I found out that across the bay there lived a man with a name quite like my own. Paul J. Smith. He wrote a book called 'The Soul of Woman'—probably because he is the recipient of congratulations and commendation for the work."

"Then the newspapers published certain interviews with the author in which he quoted from the position of the Protestant church as a whole condemning divorce and remarriage on the part of its ministers. (Rev. Paul J. Smith is about to marry the divorced wife of Rev. Arthur Mason, who died in San Francisco last week.)

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**LOVE'S ILLUSION.**

"Illusion lies in any idea that richness of life can be attained by immoral means. This illusion takes the form that a greed and brawling love is sufficient to make a wife what is regarded generally as life's supreme obligation.

"You reduce the Mona Vanna story to Farce and comedy, and it is reduced to the lives of sordid men and women in those surrounding hotels and apartment houses and you understand that the whole thing carries a terrible light."

"It is all very well to talk about a new morality. New morality, if there is any, is simply a better perception of the divine order of things, and not the liberty to make over certain fixed and changeless things in the fundamentals of human life."

"The supreme goal of life from the Christian standpoint is the building of character. Let me quote from Ellen Key:

"With most present day so-called soul mates, the right to happiness has revealed itself as a pauper's desire for stimulation in new enjoyment. We desire to live our life, if we can't live it in more and more vulgar gratification of an evermore insane desire."

**CHILDREN LEFT OUT.**

"It is at this point that the emancipationists break down. The people who are actually passing into matrimony for the most part do as much mischief as they leave children out of their consideration."

"But the deliberately and permanently childless marriage is a denial of the fundamental instincts of humanity and is a blasphemous prostitution of the whole sex idea."

"The Christian ideal of marriage as I understand it, is the mating by free choice of one virgin male and one virgin female, untempered by spiritual sympathies and physical instinct, each for the love of the other, entering upon a Christian life of purity and self-sacrifice, each with a divine love of children in their heart, counting it a supreme privilege to rear such children in the image of Christ."

## Ice Skating Has Gripped San Francisco

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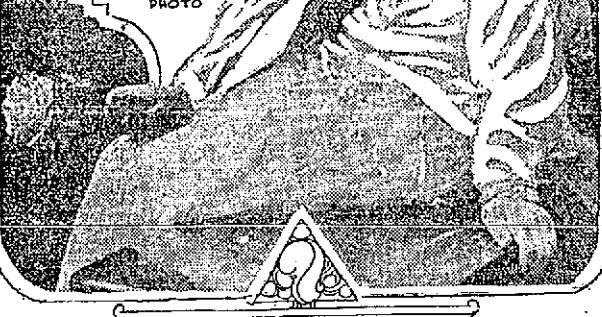
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## Portola-Louvre

Powell and Market San Francisco



MISS HELEN COOGAN, who will be a candy girl at Mrs. Mark Requa's Cafe Chantant at the Hotel Oakland Thursday evening.



The most interesting event of the week will be Mrs. Mark Requa's Cafe Chantant at the Hotel Oakland Thursday evening, when society will enjoy a delightful entertainment. Numerous tables have been arranged and there will be scores of parties made up for the evening. Signor Da Grassi is arranging the program, and Mrs. Requa, Mrs. Calista M. Moore, Mrs. George L. Brown are planning unique details.

Several of the younger belles of the smart set will be candy girls in costume, and will dispense home made bon bons to the guests. Miss Alice Coogan has charge of the candy and has impressed her friends into her service.

She will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Helen Downey, and Miss Helen Coogan, and a group of her friends will sell lemonade.

Amateur confectioners will be here this week, and among them will be the latter day ladies of the arts. Miss Ernestine Miller, Miss Lucy Pickard, Miss Ernestine Miller, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Irving Burdett, Mrs. Allen Freeman, Mr. Walter H. Moore, Mrs. William C. Morrison, Mrs. Madison Jones, Mrs. Thomas Olney, Mrs. Harrison Robinson, and Thomas Hayard.

Eligor Da Grassi will play violin numbers, and Misses Anna Holman of London, and Harry Robertson of San Francisco, Miss Roxana Welte, pianist, will play, and Miss Miriam Prentiss will be here to sing. Misses Sophie de Grasse, Anna C. Coogan, and Miss Carrie Weston will be the accompanists at the piano, and Miss Carrie Weston will be the accompanist for the duets.

Among those who have engaged tables for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor, Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scotterell, Madames: Isidor Requa, A. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, William E. Shatto, Misses Ethel Moore, Ruth Tisdale, Matilda Brown, Anna Florence Brown, Adelinda Blood, and Dr. A. S. Kelley.

**BRIDE HOSTESS.** Mrs. Frederick Blackman will be hostess at an informal bridge party at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Posey will be the next hostess of the Wheelock Club at her home in Vernon Street on Thursday afternoon, March 3.

**AFTERNOON AT MUSIC.** Miss Clara Daniels' friends enjoyed an afternoon at music at her home in an apartment a few afternoons ago when she presented a number of her piano pupils in a recital. The children gave an interesting program, and later there was a tea. The mother, Mrs. A. C. Posey, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. R. Dehaven, and those who took part in the program were: Carolyn Beadle, Doris Beadle, Ruth Gaudin, Dorothy Keene, Carol and Ruth Fletcher, Jack Blackman, Fred and John Schwander.

**ENTERTAINMENTS POSTPONED.** Several entertainments planned for this week have been postponed on account of the death of James J. McCandless, champion for Mrs. McAndless who is one of the popular young matrons. Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miles have canceled invitations for a dinner to be given at the Hotel Oakland in honor of Mrs. Seville (Phyllis) Campbell, Mrs. George Dougherty of San Jose, and Miss Mary Helen Fennell of Cliffo, one of the season's brides-elect.

**DANCE AT GREENWOOD HOME.** The dancing class that has been meeting in Mrs. Greenwood's home this winter, met for the first time on Friday evening, although the members will enjoy a number of informal teas together during the season.

Misses Alice L. Buffie who recently came from Los Angeles to make their home in Oakland, have been entertained at a number of informal dinners. An

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## Food New Item in Preparedness Plan

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prominent women representing all parts of the country have appointed members of a special committee to organize the campaign to be conducted by the National Housewives' League to build up the health of the nation through proper feeding, as it contributes to the preparedness movement. It is announced here.

The committee is charged with the duty of arousing women to the need of studying the question of nutrition and applying the knowledge obtained to the members of their own family. Every woman's organization in the country will be urged to take up the propaganda.

"If we are ever to have a war we cannot fight with anemics and dyspeptics," says a statement issued by the league. "If we are to have a voluntary army made up of business and professional men we must look to the physical up building of these men. Regular exercise must be fed by the plain diet of the commissary department, whereas volunteers suddenly springing to arms come from the dining-rooms and feed of the homes."

Bishop Dies After Attack by Thugs

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Rev. Thomas C. Carter, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., bishop of the United Brethren Church, died here yesterday. While walking along the street shortly after his arrival here eight days ago, he was attacked by highwaymen, knocked down and robbed, and according to physicians, died of paralysis, caused from bruises sustained at that time. Bishop Carter was a Methodist and served the Methodist church as missionary to China.

Uncle Wiggily Longears And the Clock Mouse: A Bedtime Story

(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice old rabbit gentleman, sat in an easy chair in his hollow stump bungalow. He had just eaten a nice lunch, which Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the miskraff lady housekeeper, had put on the table for him, and he was feeling a bit sleepy.

"Are you going out this afternoon?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, as she cleared away the dishes.

"I'm not. Well, I hardly know, Uncle Wiggily answered, in a sleepy voice. "I may, after I have a little nap."

"Your new red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch is ready for me," went on Uncle Wiggily. "I knew it for when you came out of your large cornstalk."

Uncle Wiggily had broken his other crutch if you will kindly remember, when he slipped and he was coming back to the forest when he wanted for Mrs. Wiggly, the goat lady. And it was so slippery that the rabbit gentleman never would have gotten home, only he rode on a Jack horse with the lady who had rings on her fingers and held them together. I told you in the story before that one."

"Thank you for making me a new crutch, Nurse Jane, spoke the bunny uncle. "If I go out I'll take it."

Then he went to sleep. In his easy chair, but he was suddenly awakened by hearing the bungalow clock strike one. Then, as he sat up and rubbed his eye with his paws, Uncle Wiggily heard a thumping in the small floor and his little voice squeaked out:

"Ouch! We hurt my leg! Oh, dear!"

"My! I wonder what that can be? It seemed to come out of your clock," spoke Mr. Longears.

"I come out of your clock," said some one.

"You did? Who are you, if you please?"

"I am the bunny uncle, looking all around. "I can't see you."

"That's because I'm so small," was the answer. "But here I am, right by the table leg. I can't walk, as my leg is lame."

Uncle Wiggily looked, and saw a little mouse, who was holding his left hind leg in his right front paw.

"Who are you?" asked the bunny uncle.

"I am Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse," was the answer. "And I am a clock-mouse."

"A clock-mouse!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, surprised. "I never heard of such a thing."

"Oh, don't you remember me? I'm in Mother Goose's book. This is how I goes: Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse ran up the clock, the clock struck one, and down he come, Hickory, Dickory Dock."

"How I remember you," said Uncle Wiggily. "And so you are a clock-mouse?"

"Yes, I am sorry to hear that," said Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps I can fix it for you. Nurse Jane, bring me some soap to wash Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse, and I will make him well again."

"I run up your clock, and then when the clock strikes one, down I had to come. But I run down so fast that I tripped over the pendulum. The clock reached down its hands and tried to catch me, but it had no eyes in its face to see me, so I slipped, anyhow, and I hurt myself."

"Oh, I am sorry to hear that," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Thank You," spoke Hickory Dickory Dock, the clock-mouse. "You have been very kind to me. I am so glad to have you here. I will be your friend."

"I may do you a favor, as I can; I will bring you a place of my old crutch, so you can hobble along," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Thank You," spoke Hickory Dickory Dock, the clock-mouse.

"I am so glad to see him," said Uncle Wiggily. "Then he went to see Grandmother Gooey Gander, and just before he entered her house he met another mouse."

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily," she said, swinging her cobweb broom up and down, "I want to thank you for being so kind to Hickory Dickory Dock, the clock-mouse."

"It was a pleasure to me," said Uncle Wiggily. "He is all better now."

"Yes, he is all well again," replied Mother Gooey Gander, coming to get up, to run up and down the clock again.

"I'll be glad to see him," said Uncle Wiggily.

Then he went to see Grandmother Gooey Gander, and he told about Hickory Dickory Dock, falling down from out the clock.

On his way back to his hollow stump home, Uncle Wiggily took a short cut through the woods. And as he was passing along his paw slipped and he became entangled up in a wild grape vine which was wrapped in ropes, all twisted and torn.

"Oh dear!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'm caught!" The more he tried to untangle himself the tighter he was held fast, until he could not even get out.

"What is this? What is this?" cried Uncle Wiggily, who was quite tired out with his entanglement.

"You are?" asked the half-choked gentleman, moving a piece of the grape vine away from his nose, so he could speak plainly.

"I am Hickory Dickory Dock, the clock-mouse," he said, "and I will help you. Uncle Wiggily, who was quite tired out with his entanglement.

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"Thank you," he said to the clock-mouse, "you have been very kind to me. So, if the ink bottle doesn't turn pale when it sees the fountain pen jump in the gold fish bowl and swim I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the late scholar."

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## START ANEW IN AID OF BELGIANS

Berkeley Committee to Launch  
Second Campaign for  
War's Destitute.

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**Aroused by newest reports of the need of Belgian war victims, the local Belgian relief committee has planned to raise money in the week beginning March 6 a campaign for funds. Local business leaders, merchants, city officials, and university professors, the campaign has been planned to reach every home and pocketbook. Descriptions of conditions of destitution which have been received from Belgium have aroused the committee to make a stirring appeal to the generosity of Berkeley residents.

Information comes from Belgium that when a Belgian family of eight cents will keep the wolf of hunger away from the door of a Belgian for one month. This fact furnishes the slogan of the campaign. Cards will be sent to every household in the city. Any person contributing eighty cents guarantees the feeding of one Belgian for one month. People in Berkeley will be asked to sign these cards. Those who have given the sum or as much more as they can for as many months as they desire.

Tracy B. Kittredge of the University of California, who is now in charge of the campaign, came to the conclusion for you in Belgium has written a pamphlet describing conditions in Belgium. These

will be circulated throughout the city.

Another plan of campaign is to

make a loan to the organization of

from twenty-five to fifty

citizens, each of whom pledges himself

or herself to collect and turn in a sum

of money.

In picture theaters have agreed

to put notices of relief work between

climbs and some will give a Belgian re-

lief night, the funds of the performance

to go to the relief committee.

Professor Chauncey W. Wells of the English department of the University of California is in charge of the Berkeley committee. Walter Shoop of the Berkeley branch of the Oakland Bank of America is treasurer. Mr. Clarence Holmes is secretary. Other members of the committee are Wells Drury, secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; James E. T. Wittersey, G. C. Juster, ex-Mayor Haywood and Joseph Quire of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

The Hoover commission for relief in Belgium is a branch of the Stanford university when in Europe a year ago. He saw the appalling conditions that prevailed in Belgium and learned that, supported by forty retailers, will appear to rule the events, which will consist of all kinds of planned and impromptu "stunts." A hose fight between the sophomores and freshmen, will take place in the old field at 4 o'clock, and half an hour later

exactly, is shipped into Belgium by way of Holland. First it goes to Rotterdam and then along canals to Brussels where it members of the relief commission take it to distribution points. Among those in charge of the distribution are David P. Barrows, dean of faculties, and Clare Torrey, secretary of the president.

Proceed With Work  
on College Library

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**The University of California library, of which the first portion was built some years ago, at a cost of \$84,000, met by bequest from Charles Franklin Doe, is now to be completed. The regents of the University of California have further contributed to its work to the amount of \$10,000. The total cost of the building, including the library, including cost of bookstocks, will be approximately \$355,000. This cost, being defrayed from the University Building Bonds voted by the people of California, is also through apportionment a tremendous major item in the initiative act which had been proposed by the alumni.

"The plans for the completion of the building include increase of the seat capacity from three hundred to five hundred, and provision of additional bookstocks for another half-million volumes can eventually be installed; the building of a reading room large enough for about three thousand readers; provision of space for a library school; and provision of a large number of additional seminar rooms.

College Y. M. C. A. Aids  
San Francisco Branch

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**The university Y. M. C. A. has co-operated with the San Francisco branch in its work among the immigrants, having charge of a bureau at the fire building in San Francisco, from which it handles trades and ships to the visited and the men sent to their right destination.

A large number of students are teaching English to foreigners, and the attention of all factors has been given to this branch of the work as it gives the opportunity to better the conditions of their employes through university extension education.

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TAKE CASCARETS  
IF CONSTIPATED

They Liven Your Liver and  
Bowels and Clear Your  
Complexion.

Don't Stay Headachy, Bilious,  
With Breath Bad and  
Stomach Sour.

AGRICULTURAL HONOR SOCIETY.

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**At the semi-annual meeting of the Agricultural Honor Society at the State university, the following were made:

Fair, Carl, C. V. Castle, G. W. Kressler, F. E. O'Brien, J. N. Neubauer, E. Porter, M. H. Ray, T. T. Tracy, G. F. Cory, R. D. Gibbs, V. W. Hoffman, G. L. Lund, M. E. McCollum, J. M. Mills, R. M. Walker, F. W. Widenmueller, F. Wood, G. W. Wright.

STEEL FRAME COMPLETE.

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**Riveting work

is complete on the steel frame of Wheal-

ton Hill and the granite construction is

in progress.

The twin towers, which will be used

as a bell tower and a belfry, are

now under construction.

The steel frame is complete and has been

concrete.

THE discharged night watchman

also informed Mayor L. P. Klommer

and Trustee W. H. Hightower that it

didn't make any difference what ac-

tion the board took, as he would be

the next night watchman in any case.

Election of town trustees takes

place in April.

KEEP'S MARRIAGE SECRET.

**BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—**Charles Be-

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discharged by the trustees on a charge

of neglect of duty. James Ketchum

has been appointed his successor.

Belle was accused of drinking

whisky or beer.

When the master

were brought to his attention by the

board, he declared he had no right to

drink whisky with anybody he

pleased, especially on cold nights

when on duty.

Winnie is lost since her sister is gone.

She intimates, however, that she has a

beau, too, and that he, like her new

brother-in-law, is a mechanical engineer.

He lives in Westwood also. She says she

isn't saying things, but them.

The twins were born in Woodland

twenty years ago. They have a sister

other twin, aged 16 years and named

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TOWN GUARDIAN TAKES  
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WILL HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS.

During the coming month the Ep-

worth League and the annual county

Christian Endeavor conventions will

be held in Alameda. The Endeavorers

will be addressed by Rev. Francis J. Van

Horn, who will deliver the closing

speech.

VALANDS LOOT HOUSE.

Vandal broke into vacant houses

at 1130 and 1134 One Hundred and

Third avenue, and stole lead pipe,

faucets and other fixtures. The in-

terior of the two houses was badly

damaged by the vandals. The report

was made by Al. L. Wiedemann, 97

One Hundred and Fifth avenue.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and

enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and

bowel cleansing you ever experienced.

Cascarets will liven your liver and

clean your thirty feet of bowel without

gripping. You will wake up feeling

grand. Your head will be clear,

breath right, tongue clean, stomach

sweet, eyes bright, stop constipation and

complexion rosy—they're wonderful.

Get a 10-cent box now at any drug

store. Mothers can safely give a whole

Cascaret every time, when

cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated

or constipated—they are harmless.

Advertisement.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have

tried and failed, you can stop burn-

ing, itching eczema quickly by ap-

plying a little cream furnished by any

druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle,

\$1.00. Healing begins the moment

it is applied. In a short time

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it vigorously healthy, Eczeema is an

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or irritating to the skin, nor does it

cause any swelling or redness.

When others fail it is the one de-

pendable treatment for all skin trouble.

Zeno, Cleveland.—Advertisement.

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# DOROTHY JARDON MATHEMATICAL HIT OPPHEUM STAR TOPS CLEVER PROGRAM

## BROADWAY LIGHTS ON LOCAL BILL

Song, Dance and Sketches Hold Audience at Popular Playhouse.

(By AD SCHUSTER)

As full of punches as a last month's meal ticket is the Orpheum this week. Packed with surprises, laughs and thrills it is the best we have seen in months.

There is Dorothy Jardon billed as "the beautiful Broadway star." One expects a Broadway star to content herself with twirling. Miss Jardon does a whole lot more—and she sings. When she appears in a wonderful costume, a bit bizarre with a bit tight, with a purple hair and tall plumes, and with ears rouged scarlet, you will know it all about her.

"The Show," the hit of the day, was presented a program that was almost a curiosity. All sorts of music was played. Schumann and Offenbach, Massenet and Lounecavallo, Tschakowski and Mascagni each had a turn.

Those who thought the big orchestra best in its Wagnerian renditions were deceived, for yesterday they found that even a more striking number than the "Show" could be made of "The Show."

The singing program consisted of excerpts from "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." The program opened with the "Missa" and concluded with the chorus in its rendition of all the famous old songs which have virtually gone down into history.

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Then Dorothy springs the surprise by singing a bit of "Butterfly" better than, in our opinion, it was sung not so long ago in opera. There are more costumes—Velaka, Surralash, thinness—and more songs, as many as she will sing. A blushing man and a deaf man would enjoy her act, for Miss Jardon is a decided challenger of both eye and ear. A few years ago she was London's favorite in "On, On, On," and since that she has been in "Madame Sherry," "The Yankee Girl" and a host of others. One wonders where she learned, and why she chooses to rouge her ears. She is never in doubt as to the merits of her popularity. She is a melodious and mathematical—for figures do not lie—certainty.

The surprised go all the way through. Who would expect a bunch of Japanese revolutionaries—they're whirling all the time—to be repeatedly encored? The Khamuras have some stunts never seen before in Oakland. The Mirando Brothers add by an artful and a whistling trahce, make the old words "thrill" and "secession" sit up again, while the dictatorial says they do. The finale is of the "stand-on-your-seat-and-shout" kind.

McCorckle and Wallace in a vaudeville skit that is different, and Correll and Gillett, acrobats and comedians, are the big laugh-getters. The surprises continue, for the acrobatic comedian has no white face and red lip make-up and one of the ventriloquists is a woman who can sing and dance. Even the dullest chips of an unfamiliar block, Billy Sharp and Tiny Turek do a blackface act in which scientific dancing is the feature.

The one biggest surprise of all comes in "The House of Pleasure." Washington Square, a skin deserting, much notice, but of which little can be said without spoiling its effect. Suffice to say that it ends with a great "punch" and that it proves Miss Mary Servose a most accomplished little actress.

There is no surprise in the lecture, William Farnum in " Fighting Blood," unless it is that it ends happily.

## MACDONOUGH

"The Only Girl," a Victor Herbert musical comedy which ran for two weeks in New York, was created by a not over-imaginative audience at the Macdonough yesterday afternoon. The audience made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Edna May's singing is so excellent that it is a masterpiece, and her speaking voice is not equally alone, and carries the title role, with Franklin Farnum as the hero. The musical comedy has more plot than is usually granted to the musical comedy, and the authors of "Lies for the Eyes" of show. The book is by Henry Blonsky, and is based on Frank Mandel's comedy, "Our Wives."

The story harps not unpleasingly on that well-known theme—the heinie-necked husband, a subject of stock comedy, at the end of time. The music is what might be expected from the composer of "The Fortune Teller," "Red Mill" and "Natoma," the latter a grand opera. The real orchestration of the music, which is too good for the subject matter of the show, is the two or three numbers which are distinctively Herberian.

There is the usual beauty chorus, with some dainty gowns. For the larger part of the evening the star performer was Tom Keeler, the boy, the long, lean hungry Scot. He gave to the performance a touch of dry humor which was appreciated.

## OAKLAND PHOTO

In presenting the beautiful American actress, Miss Charlotte Walker, in a picturization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," from the play by Eugene Fox Jr., the Luckey Company offers a beautiful picturization of the wonderful religious spiritual songs of recent years, with the principal role played by the star, who appeared in the part on the spoken stage for several seasons.

The photoplay of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" tells the story of melodramatic incident of the lonesome States revenue officer to stop the illegal States factor of whiskey among the "moonshiners" in the mountains of Virginia. He pits himself against a band of rough mountain men, led by Toliver. The "consoler's" daughter, Julia, falls in love with the government agent and is caught between her affection for her people in the mountains and a young stranger, who would ruin their hill tribe. How the gang of outlaws was taken up and the government official won the love of the girl of the hills must be seen to be appreciated.

The added attraction that rounds out this big double bill that will be at the Oakland Photo Theater for the last time on tomorrow night, Marquette Sunday, will be presented in "Rosemary," an adaptation from the play of the same name.

Gentle Will Be  
Pop Concert Star  
Steindorff's Orchestra  
in Varied Program

## NOTED SINGERS TO RENDER AIRS

Old Songs Concert to Be Striking Affair; Many Novel Features.

Six soloists—opé, violinist and five singers—appear on the program to be given at the Old Home Songs concert by the Alameda County Chorus at the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow night. All are well known locally. They are Mrs. J. E. Morish, soprano; Mrs. Eva Gruner, alto; Mrs. Robert M. Wilson, tenor; Arctic Thomas, tenor; Louis M. Mullins, baritone, and Miss Marian Nicholson, violinist.

The concert is to be given under the auspices of the Oakland Recreation Department, and the Alameda County Chorus will be present. The program opened with the "Missa" and concluded with the chorus in its rendition of all the famous old songs which have virtually gone down into history.

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## Moose Club Officers to Be Nominated

Officers will be nominated by Oakland

Moose Club next Friday night. From

all indications there will be no contests

and all the officers are expected to be

promoted. Director A. J. Donovan will

become past director and Vice-Dictator

A. Vandernall Jr. will be chosen as

dictator. During Donovan's term more

than 500 new members were initiated and

steady progress has been made by the

organization. Total membership is now

over 1,000 and the fact that no contests

are considered by the members is a re-

sult of the remarkable showing of the

members in the various fields of busi-

ness and social life.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, sec-

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## A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Republicans whose chief concern is for party success in the approaching national campaign, involving as it will, issues of tremendous import to the American people, cannot fail to view with apprehension and extreme regret the situation now confronting the party in this State. If permitted to continue Woodrow Wilson will receive California's electoral vote as he did four years ago.

It is bad policy and worse judgment at the beginning of an important national campaign to attempt to ignore and discredit the only regularly constituted and legal governing body of the Republican party in California.

The members of the Republican State Central Committee were selected under the provisions of the much-praised direct primary law—one of "the advances governmentally for the last five years." Republican voters, at a primary election held on August 25, 1914, selected delegates to a state convention. These delegates, in further compliance with this law, selected a Republican State Central Committee consisting of about 125 members. At the adjournment of the convention this committee became the only legal governing body of the party. Members of the various county committees were elected directly by the people, and include nearly one thousand members. These Republicans bore the brunt of the campaign for party principles, devoting their time and money to the cause, while others maintained striking inactivity.

The Democratic party of California, for once displaying political sagacity, has recognized their governing body by providing that those constituting the Democratic State Central Committee and representing all sections shall have a voice in the naming of party delegates. No self-constituted committee secretly named a ticket, for the rank and file of the Democratic party of California would not have tolerated such a proceeding. If reports are correct, this plan is to be followed by the Progressive State Central Committee.

Tonight's conference between representatives of the Earl committee and the Republican State Central Committee will demonstrate whether there is a genuine desire for Republican harmony, or a well-thought-out and carefully-planned attempt to further the personal ambitions of one man.

## THE MILITARY INCREASES.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has agreed upon the bill which, when passed by Congress and signed by the President, will provide the national defense. It contemplates increasing the regular army, in peace time, to 147,000 officers and men, an increase of 45,000. The Senate military affairs committee has agreed upon a regular force of approximately 200,000. In the compromises to be effected in the conference between the Senate and House it is apparent, therefore, that the authorized strength of the regular forces will be not less than that agreed to by the House committee. A feature of the House bill provides that the war strength of the regular organization may be raised at once to 275,000.

As agreed upon, the main feature of the army bill is the militia system, substituted for the "continental army." The militia is to be thoroughly federalized and the President given authority to draft the State organizations in time of war and the Secretary of War empowered to veto selections of officers made by the Governors of the various States. Both officers and men who enter the militia shall serve for six-year periods, three of which shall be with the colors and three with the reserve. The equipment, training and disciplining of the army will be prescribed by Congress under uniform rules. It is provided that in case of war the President

may draft militia troops without requisition on the various Governors.

Legal authorities have been consulted by the Military Affairs Committee and give the opinion that the plan of federalization is not in conflict with the Constitution.

It is apparent from these general details that militia duty will become a bit "stiffer," be associated with greater responsibility and a greatly enhanced value in the scheme of defending the nation. Under the bill the militia may be increased to 425,000 men and is placed on a pay basis. Enlisted men and officers will be paid one-fourth of the compensation for men and officers of corresponding grades in the regular army. Facilities are provided for the education and training of officers.

The output of West Point is to be doubled, military education in schools and colleges is to be greatly encouraged on a larger scale and in addition there are to be thirty cadet companies of 100 men each. Provision is made for 700 officers to be detailed for duty with military schools and colleges. There is also a provision in the bill for a federal reserve of 100 to 800 in each Congressional district, but information on this feature is too indefinite to show just what it means.

Thus has the beginning for adequate military preparedness been outlined. It is estimated that within ten years we will have a reserve, of both regulars and militiamen, of 1,200,000. In the meantime the regular organization is made a little more adequate and the coast fortifications increased. The expense of the entire establishment, when in full operation, will be about two hundred million dollars. It is a heavy cost, but if it approximates its theoretical efficiency it is not inordinate and should not be regretted.

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN.

In the death of Lieutenant-Governor John M. Eshleman the State has lost an able official and a citizen whose public career was always dictated by sincerity and honesty of purpose. And progressivism in California, as distinguished from the Progressive party machine, has lost its ablest and most forceful exponent and one who contributed most to translating progressivism into a definite political thought and doctrine. There is no one today who can take Mr. Eshleman's place, for none of his political associates hold the confidence of his followers without baiting them with personal rewards, as he did.

Mr. Eshleman was better known to Alameda county than any other part of the State. He had been a member of the Assembly from Berkeley and Deputy District Attorney of the county before moving to the Imperial valley. But the public work for which he won considerable recognition was that performed as president of the State Railroad Commission. He held this office from 1911 until his election in November, 1914, as Lieutenant-Governor and presided over this commission during the most important period of its existence—the period in which its policy was formed and its jurisdiction verified in a hundred different aspects of public utility regulation.

Something like the German method of meeting emergencies is the action of a women's league in Washington in appealing to the women of the land to wear simple colors during the spring and summer months, to help out American dye-makers and manufacturers. It is well understood that the embargo upon imports from Germany shuts out the dyes that American manufacturers were wont to use, and that the loss cannot be made good at once. Hence the appeal to wear fabrics of plainer hues. This is as near, however, to the German method as this country can come. Such movements can only be suggested, and appeals made upon the basis of patriotism. The German method in Germany is backed by law, which is so thoroughly effective that a family can be restricted to a quarter of a pound of butter a week.

The frequency with which one comes across announcements of concerts in which stress is laid on old-time songs, and even functions where old-time songs constitute the entire program, suggests a reaction from the modern composition that is so generally tawdry and mawkish. Certain it is that the sentiment of the old song endures. If we can get back from the "Kiss me quick" school to the "Lorena" type, it will be more sane and salutary. The old-time song is attractive to the younger generation and certainly is pleasing to the generation that heard it in the time of its full popularity. To the one it has the novelty of quaintness and sincerity that is missed in the so-called up-to-date effusions and to the other it recalls the scenes and incidents of other days, always so satisfactory to look back upon.

Police officials and magistrates generally, being held to some sort of accountability for the increase of crime and growing boldness of criminals, have attributed the conditions to the condoning of offenses and the coddling of criminals. We have had several years of experience with probation, with leniency toward lawbreakers, who were represented as unhappy creatures who were the victims of a faulty social system. And crime has gone on increasing. It is very likely a halt will have to be called in this perhaps well-meant leniency, and those in a way to commit crime left to understand that they will be punished surely and without intervention.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Further reports of serious outbreaks in Berlin. But the Germans have a censorship that censors.

There seems to be some parental objections to the nuptials of the Elephant and the Moose.—Corning Observer.

CHARLES CLARK is pessimistic, but he is conducting himself in a scionly manner, both as a party man and a patriot.

As a "war baby" quicksilver is showing some rapid motions. It has gone up from \$40 to \$300 the flask, thus leaving the borax and magnesia class quite a distance behind.

Minneapolis girls say the ideal husband must earn \$1500 a year. The impression was quite general that they were more reasonable than that in the flour town.

"Germany sends dye for U. S. greenbacks." Which is more important than may appear. It would be embarrassing to change the time-honored color of the nation's good money.

There is a movement to make Sacramento a seaport. Which gives rise to the hope, over in Arizona, that Phoenix yet may be converted into a port of entry or coaling station for "ships of the desert."—Pasadena Star.

Bad omen—Old General Gloom coming ashore at Point Reyes after being thrown overboard at sea with the intent to dispose of him forever. It is to be hoped that it has no significance.

Optimistic item from the Stockton Independent: "On all sides one hears encouraging reports of the improvement in land values caused by an increasing demand for farm properties."

This heartlessness is an exhibit from the Santa Barbara Index: "When an unmarried woman begins to wear her hair in a knot the size of a doorknob that means she has quit hoping."

This, from the Cloverdale, Revelle, reads as though it was the fruit of experience: "It takes all kinds of mutts to make a world, including the one who thinks he can win in an argument with a woman."

This poser is propounded by the San Jose Mercury: "You think you are tolerably busy. How would you like to be the woman who cooks butter-cakes for a husband and six children?"

The railroads must be laughing in their sleeves at the discomfiture of the jitney drivers over the high cost of gasoline. Could it be that the railroad magnates have gotten the ear of John D.?—Visalia Delta.

It will take thirty months to build submarines, which is two and one-half years—time enough for the enemy to do all the disastrous things that have been predicted, if the prediction is good.

The man who scratches windows with a diamond has been sentenced to serve six months in jail. It is one of the mysteries where a vandal gets his satisfaction out of such malicious acts.

Mr. Bryan sees pretty good fight in prospect and hurriedly communicates with Washington to lend his poor services to the aid of a somewhat rattled nation and the confusion of a monumentally inadequate executive.

While Minneapolis co-eds stipulate that the ideal husband must have an income of at least \$1600, the Berkeley girls declare that he must dance well. It looks as though the fellow who wants to get married must be an all-around person.

Secretary Daniels' paper carried a page ad advising Americans to go to Canada and enlist. If such things would only happen sufficiently to force him to go home and devote his time exclusively to his newspaper it would be fine.

Ohio had an Odd Fellow who was really odd. He wore a straw hat the year around and never donned an overcoat until he died. It would appear that he was a misplaced Los Angeles booster.—Redding Searchlight.

### MILLIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONS.

Only a short time ago we were congratulating ourselves that the era of expensive and useless investigations had passed, but the passage by the Senate of a resolution to investigate the question of government ownership of railroads and other public utilities indicates that the mania is not entirely dead.

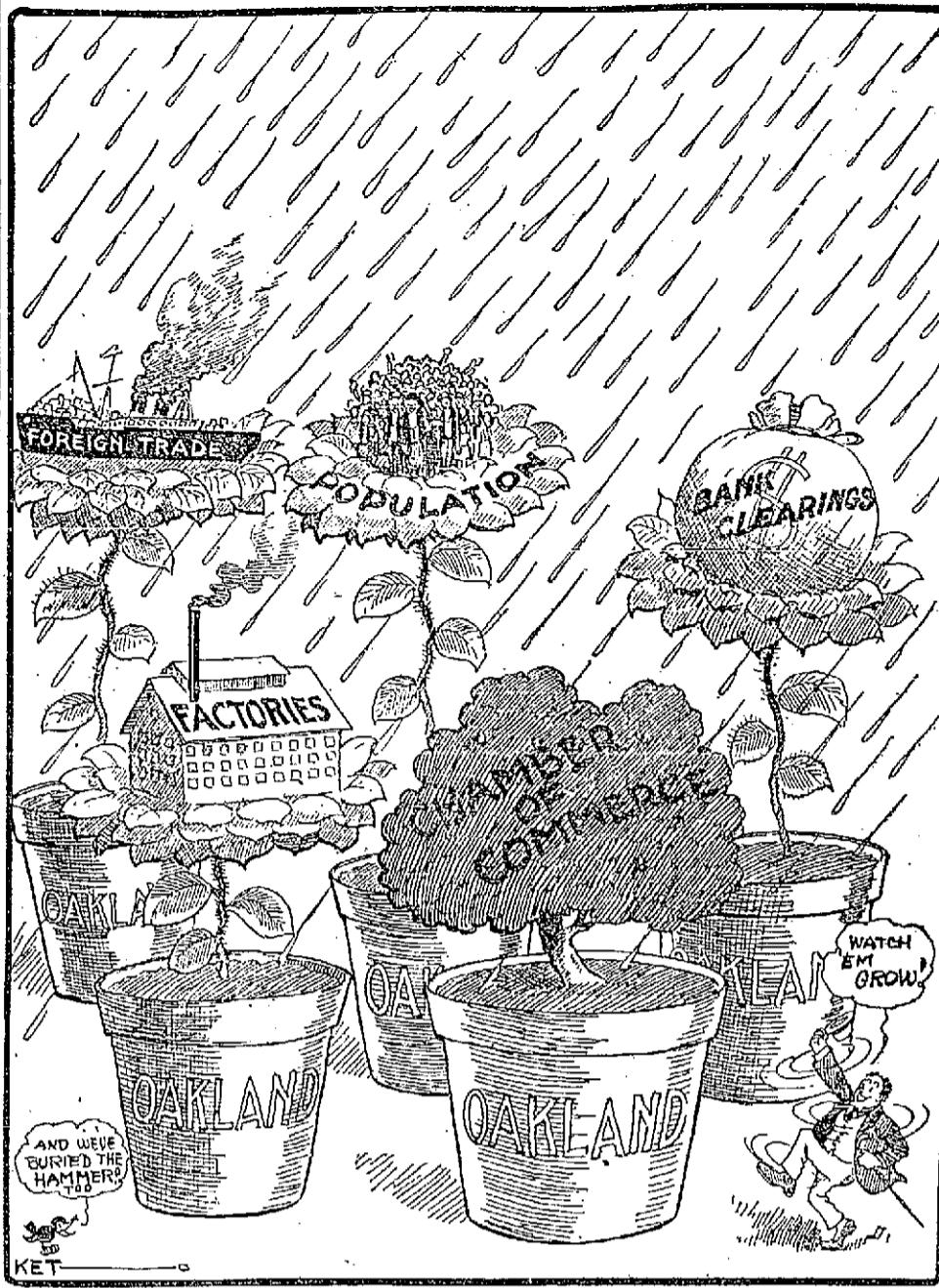
The business of poking into everything under the sun would not be so serous if it was not almost invariably so expensive to the people. An appropriation of \$2,000 is provided, but Senators Gallinger and Smoot declared the amount absurd and ridiculous and predicted that a serious investigation would cost a million dollars.

No one who has followed similar inquiries will doubt the truth of the assertion, and the sad part of it is that tons and tons of the reports made by similar commissions and committees have afterwards been sold as scrap paper by the government. It is a pity that money should be wasted in such a way at a time when there is need for it in so many other directions.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### DISCRIMINATING ENDORSEMENT.

The Mississippi Legislature balked at a resolution approving of national defense, though it cheerfully endorsed the president. The result is a little confusing. It is the more so because lately the voters in one of the districts elected a congressman who promised to support the president's defense program and defeated the candidate who opposed it. This looked a good deal like an expression of approval of the president's policies as well as of himself, and we cannot see how the Legislature can endorse the president without endorsing what he declares to be issues of primary importance.—Philadelphia Record.

## OUR SPRING GARDEN IS GROWING!



### GIRL FIRE FIGHTERS.

The classic tradition of presenting Alma Mater with a Spanish garden or a Greek theater was violated recently when sixty women graduates of the first four classes of Bryn Mawr College, announced as their twenty-fifth anniversary gift a study of fire prevention for the whole state of Pennsylvania. Under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, two experts have been chosen to push the work of investigating those state industrial establishments employing women and girls, to the end of minimizing the fire dangers surrounding them. Whether inspired by the Triangle fire disaster or the more recent horrors in Pittsburgh and Williamsburg, the women are obviously actuated by a deep-sympathetic sense of correlation to their age. Picturesque arachne proposals save to throw in high relief the distinguishing achievements of the present time," says their announcement, "its discovery of the facts of poverty; its gathering and girding of a new public spirit to shoulder this knowledge, its promise of health, not only of surroundings but of race." The concluding suggestion is that since a "college generation" has successfully joined forces to promote a piece of public work, other college groups who "have shared a common life and training may well in after years afford finely adjusted agencies for public service." That their contribution will succeed in mitigating notorious factory dangers is probable, but more significant is the fact that the women themselves testify to a new sense of responsibility.—New Republic.

### OUR ROBIN ONLY A THRUSH.

Colonists stole a name from their home country and gave it to this bird when they arrived here. The early arrivals in America, homesick, perhaps, for some of the birds of Europe, picked out those of the new land and gave them European names. That's why we call this bird the robin—though he really isn't a robin, at all.

The true robin is a European bird, and much smaller than his American namesake. Europe has given him the pet name of "redbreast," and he is closely related to the warbler family. Our robin is more like a thrush.

So is the English blackbird. In fact, you could paint the American robin's breast black, and he could mislead among ornithologists as an English blackbird, so nearly alike are they in size and habits.

There's one time in his life, however, when the robin shows his true family—when he's young. You've noticed the spotted breast of the young birds, and how difficult it is sometimes to distinguish young robins from young thrushes. The spots are an ancestral mark, a remainder of the day when all thrushes were spotted.

They may have misnamed him and called him a robin, but they couldn't hide the marks of the thrush.—Philadelphia North American.

### NO SUCH ANIMAL.

There is such a thing after all—the man.

Degradation to the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors have defined him as follows:

"Twenty-four to 25 years old; 5 feet 8 inches tall; weight, 148½ pounds; chest, 38 inches; waist, 38½ inches; hips, 39½ inches; thigh, 21 inches; calf, 14½ inches. The head should measure one-eighth of the body, and the calf, the upper arm at tension and neck should have approximately the same measurements.—Chicago Herald.

### GOOD!

The difference between a rapid-transit executive and the beginner in Latin is that the latter learns how to decline the president without endorsing what he declares to be issues of primary importance.—Christian Intelligencer.

Didn't Try Any Soft Soap.

"Go," said the girl. "I wash my hands of you."

"Before you do any hand-washing, better take off that ring I gave you," he retorted, friendly.—Boston Transcript.

### THE JESTER.

#### Free Interpretation.

"I see you are presenting 'Hamlet' to the public this week."

"Presenting is the right word," asserted the manager. "Nothing but dead-heads in the house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### High Self-Esteem.

"So your son's in college, eh? Burning the midnight oil, I suppose?"

"Well—er—yes; but I've an idea—that it's gasoline."—St. Patrick's Monthly Calendar.

#### Dictates of Fashion.

"Telephone, sir."

"What is it?"

"Your wife wants you at home at once."

"What's the trouble?"

"She has a ticky gown, can't sleep, and the drip pan under the refrigerator is running over."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Would Seem So.

"Are raw oysters healthy?"

"I never knew one to complain."—Princeton Tiger.

#### Disappointed.

An old Scotchwoman, who, at considerable personal inconvenience, had gone a good way to visit a friend who was ill, learned, on her arrival, that the alarming symptoms had subsided.

"An' hoo are ye this day, Mrs. Crawford?" she inquired, in breathless anxiety.

"Oh, I'm nearly well now, thank ye, Mrs. Graham."

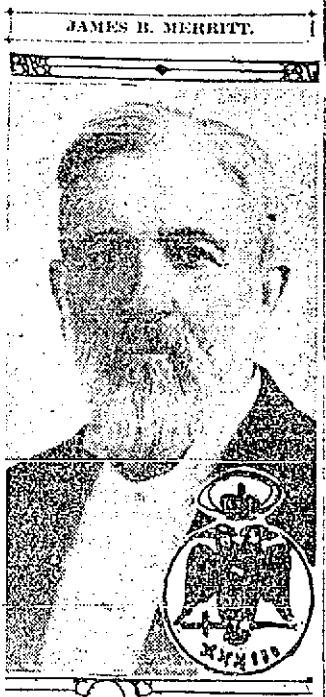
"Nearly well!" exclaimed the breathless visitor. "After me coming' see far to see ye, too!"—Baltimore Sun.

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## PASTOR SAYS ARMY PLAN HALF DONE



JAMES B. MERRITT.

## JAS. MERRITT WAS EARLY DAY FIGURE

Rev. Albert W. Palmer wants a "peace department." In an address at the Plymouth Congregational Church yesterday on "The Neglected Element in Preparedness," he urged that the United States build up a large army and a large navy, closing his address with the enumeration of five contingencies on which war in general may be attacked. He declared that military readiness is only half of the work of preparation against attack. The fight against war, he said, is the other half.

It was in his five considerations that Rev. Palmer summed up his talk: Briefly they are: That military preparedness does not meet the real causes of war, but only makes the nation more "rocky"; that militarism should be kept out of the schools, as it gives a shallow military spirit, and men should be drilled in digging trenches or ditches for sewers "with no music or fancy uniforms"; that world consciousness and internationalism sympathy should be developed; that a world federation of the nations must be effected, and that a large appropriation be made for the maintenance of a national peace department.

His talk, in part, follows:

"Beyond any question in the present state of world organization, we need and desire an adequate and efficient army and navy. With not a little of the proposed preparedness program I find myself in sympathy. As one looks at the helpless condition of China, and as one reads Bernhardi and other German militaristic writers, I do not see how any practical man can fail to realize the peril to our national existence of being unmoved in a world where certain peoples respect nothing but physical force. Until our churches, schools and playgrounds have done their full work, until alcohol is banished, and shall need a police force to deal with criminal element in our cities. Until we learn the wisdom of fireproof construction we shall need a fire department. So also, as long as faith in the power of force, and not blind military aggression continue, we shall constantly face the menace of war, and we ought to be prepared for it. If we are to have an army and navy they ought to be efficient, and strong enough to make any nation hesitate to attack us."

### PREPAREDNESS NOT ALL.

"But a second conclusion also follows and my criticism of the preparedness people is that they stop with the first conclusion which is the less important and fall to go on to the second conclusion, which is fundamental and vital. This second conclusion is that preparedness is not necessary within reasonable limits, is not a natural part of any really efficient and satisfactory protection against the perils of war."

"A quack simply treats the symptoms of a disease and gives temporary relief from pain, but a scientific physician, while he may incidentally give temporary relief to painful symptoms, seeks fundamentally accurate diagnosis to get at the causes of the disease and remove them. A mere preparedness program of the military type is quack-doctoring of a terrible disease—it may allay the immediate symptoms, and that may be wise, but unless it goes deeper it only puts off the day of reckoning with the real power of the disease, which we call war."

"Let me enumerate briefly five considerations and leave them for your imagination and sound reasoning power to work upon and elaborate."

"(1) Military preparedness does not meet or remove these real causes of war. It only tends to aggravate them in so far as it makes the nation "rocky," more reliant on physical force than on the great economic and moral laws which at last sweep the generals and the admirals aside."

"(2) Certainly military training in the schools is no remedy. It only gives the shallow military spirit without real military efficiency. Keep militarism out of the schools. If we need an army, let us take grown men and train them seriously in digging trenches or ditches for sewers with no music or fancy uniforms."

"(3) One of the big elements in protecting us against war is the development of world consciousness and international sympathy. Every Californian, for example, ought to be educated to an intelligent and sympathetic recognition of the noble elements in Japanese, Indian, art and personal freedom. Fifty per cent of our university graduates ought to be sent for graduate work in the universities of the other great world nations. Representative German, French, Japanese, Chinese and English youth ought to be brought to America. International conventions on scientific subjects and conferences on city building, education,

## UHL IS ARRAIGNED; CASE SET FOR MARCH 13

Coroner to Hold Inquest in the  
Automobile Accident  
Tonight.

Adolph Uhl was formally arraigned before Judge George Samuels today on the charge of manslaughter for the alleged killing of Miss Bess Jane Smith last Thursday night. The case was set down for preliminary hearing March 13.

Uhl appeared in court with his attorney, E. E. Trefethen. He will be represented by Attorneys M. C. Chapman and Trefethen. Uhl is under \$10,000 bonds, pending the hearing.

The inquest by Coroner Grant D. Miller into the facts surrounding the death of Miss Smith will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the legal morgue. Miss Smith, who was a daughter of a pioneer Alameda family and sister of the late Eddie Smith, well-known sporting writer and referee, was run down while crossing Oakland avenue near Pearl street. She died within a few minutes after the accident.

The automobile was driven by Uhl, who was proceeding with a party of friends to a wedding. After taking the body of Miss Smith to the hospital, where death occurred, Uhl and his friends returned and attended the wedding.

The police declare that Uhl must have been driving at an excessive rate of speed as the automobile skidded on locked wheels a distance of over 100 feet on dry paving, according to measurements made by the experts.

## County Commission to Install Exhibits

Members of the Alameda county exposition commission and attaches of the exposition commission department of the county gathered today at the old Chamber of Commerce building, outlining the plans for turning the structure into a county manufacturing exhibit. The county exhibits now in the county warehouse will be moved into the new structure, which has been leased by the board of supervisors, and a rest room, a free demonstration room for Alameda county factory men and a big manufacturing exhibit are planned. Work on the installation of these features will be commenced at once.

## Storm Brings Light Rains; Passes South

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—After drenching the lower Sacramento and upper San Joaquin valleys last night and early this morning, the storm, which has moved southward and is now over New Mexico, The United States weather bureau promises clear skies and fair conditions tonight and tomorrow. The bay cities also received a good drenching from the storm and the rain is considered to be far and near ceasing. This wonderful lens is called "Cleopatra" and no other bifocal lens equals nor can take the place of it. There are no troubles or uncertainties—its advantages are all clear, positive and plain. Its pre-eminence will be explained at any of the California Optical Company's three establishments—1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Adv.

etc., ought to be encouraged by generous subsidies. The moral causes for war enumerated above have no tonacious hold on the race and will soon disappear with proper education.

**WORLD FEDERATION.**—National sovereignty must be headed up in some kind of a World Federation. This means a high level of national self-control and a deep realization of the problems of the human race as superior to the problems of any one nation. "Above all nations is humanity"—not merely sentimentally but economically and politically.

"Some one ought to publish a well written history of the origin of the American Federal Constitution showing the bitter opposition to it when it was proposed, the jealousies of the colonies, the evils which could never have been met had it not been adopted and the good results which gradually came from it.

"In the direction of this world federation we have made some notable steps especially here in the Western Hemisphere. This idea must be promoted with all possible power. Escape from war lies to where else."

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## BABY TO BE CARRIED INTO WAR TRENCH

RICHMOND, Feb. 28.—Carrying in her arms a year-old baby son whom her husband has never seen, Mrs. Elizabeth Crookshank of 520 Tenth street, Richmond, will leave next Saturday to join her husband, Peter Crookshank, who left a year ago as chief engineer on the Standard Oil tanker Tuscaloosa and is now somewhere in Belgium fighting under the British standard.

About two months ago Mrs. Crookshank received information from her husband that the English navy had taken the tanker, which was under British registration, and made a transport out of her. The crew, all of whom were British subjects, were interned in Glasgow and were sent to enlist, said the letter. A month later cablegram reached Mrs. Crookshank saying that her husband was fighting somewhere in Belgium.

Last week she received another cablegram from her husband, asking her to come with the baby, and she immediately made plans for her departure. A farewell reception was tendered her by Dr. Margaret Dolman of Seventh street and Evelyn avenue this week, and she will leave next Saturday, accompanied only by the child.

Both Crookshank and his wife are British subjects. They came to Richmond about three years ago, when he was put on the Chinaman as chief engineer. At the outbreak of the war the tanker began to ply between Richmond and London. Mrs. Crookshank will go direct to London, where she will receive her passport into Belgium.

A pair of gloves, picked up on the floor in a room at the Hotel Oakland, lay undisturbed on Assistant Manager Walter Baker's desk for days, was moved about as a nuisance, and finally, this morning, when the owner claimed them, were found to contain three \$100 bills.

The gloves were owned by Mrs. A. K. Thorby of Chicago. She was in the habit, it is declared, of carrying bills, folded into small compass, in them. When she left the hotel she absconded with them and were found by a chambermaid and turned into the manager's office, where they awaited a claimant. Not knowing where she lost them, the owner wrote several other hotels along the line of her trip. When her letter came the gloves were examined and the money found as she described it.

Many other models too numerous to mention.

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Both these qualities were made expressly for us in Japan from designs furnished by us in ginghams and other materials. They are hand-loomed and are easily ironed and cared for. All the new spring shades are shown in just the correct tones. There will be and is an enormous demand for these goods, so that early selection is advised. They may be had in—

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# Harold Elliott Figures to Have Great Season as a Catcher This Year

**ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—Elsewhere It was Only a Slight Shower, at That!**

By WALT McDougall



## TUBBY MANAGER OF OAKS IS IN FINE CONDITION

Ready Right Now to Step Into League Schedule for 150 Games.

After watching Harold Elliott in his batting cage, we are willing to predict that the chubby manager of the Oaks is destined to enjoy his greatest year in baseball. Elliott is in better shape right now than he has ever been. His skin is clear and ruddy, his eyes bright, his muscles firm and, as we'll help him, he will be an inspiration to his team.

"Elliott has always caught great ball, and he's better last year than at any other time since he came to the coast. Now, what's more, his arm was in perfect condition the other day when he practiced tossing to Dutch Kluwitzer. He put ten paces within a ten-foot circle in one second after the other, which is pretty good for this early in the game. If we miss our reckoning, Howdy will hit over .300 and catch 150 games."

There is still no job in sight for Red Kuhn, the sort of topnotch catcher whom the Oaks procured from Chicago, and it looks as though the club would have to replace him outright if financials of the option they gave to get him were to future may prove rather costly. Red is still a pretty good backstop. He was in strong with the local club last season and did not know how to win the big pay he was receiving. Under other conditions, Kuhn might be a valuable addition to a Coast league organization.

Elmer Blaser, former Coast league player, Bob Whaling, brother of the Tiger backstop, and Lou Camp will play for the Hayden club of the Copper Belt league.

Rieger has signed to do the hurling for the club. The former Bengal is in good shape and expects to have a good year.

Whaling will be seen on the initial slate for Hayden, while Camp will play in the outfield.

Dave White, ex-manager of the Bengals and at present leader of the Denver Grizzlies, will take a fling at Vandover March 18. The Denver boss will appear in his new home town for a week or two on exhibition strength.

This is not Doc's first line has been before the footlights before. Doc is an accomplished singer and also a violinist.

The deal for Jack Quinn, hurler of the late Baltimore Federal league club, has been closed and the big hurler will join the ranks of the Bengals, according to an announcement made by Manager Ham Patterson.

Patterson is almost satisfied now. He has been seeking a big-hitter hurler for the past month, and he has finally landed Quinn. The ex-Fed should be a winner in the outlaw pitching averages with a lead club.

The Bengal's engagement will not have to pay Quinn a large salary. He necessitates a fat war time contract, but one of the terms of the deal was that the Federal league pay part of the salary.

Wonder what became of Charley Aragon and his advertised invasion here to break up the San Francisco and California clubs in the outlaw Central Pacific League? There are some rumors of ball players here who have been straining their eyes for a glimpse of the former Oak catcher but may a sign of him have they glimpsed.

For Billous Attack.

When you have a severe headache accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, cold, chills, vomiting, and nearly digested food, and think you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief can be had by taking three of the following tablets. They are prompt and effectual. For sale by Begaud Bros., drug stores—Advertisement.

## Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

By MR. MULDOON

The wires brought word the other day of the death of Charley Thorpe, the famous American jockey.

It seems only yesterday since Charley Thorpe and Frankie Jordan were the premier race track riders of America.

No one can tell the story of these two boys who have passed away better than Kentucky Bill, the famous trainer of thoroughbreds, who knew them better than any man living.

"Yes," said Kuhnkuhn, in his own dialect, "I knew dem two boys awfully well."

"But dey was altogether different sort of creatures."

"Diz Thorpe boy was a gennimen race rider and dis Jordan kid jest a horn Little debbie."

"Ye see Mr. Muldoon, it's all in your 'sciations."

"Diz Thorpe boy was bring up by Mr. Patton. I mean John D. Patton, who owned a town out there in Missouri dat day calls Pattonville. De race was Cuyahoga & Paton, but John D. was de whole works."

"And oh my, what a fine gennimen he was. He never used a cuss word in his life and he wouldn't lay a hoss up in a book for all de world wid Morgan and Rockefeller thrown in."

"And he bring Thorpe up to the way of thinkin'."

"Dat was always show in de Patton boy's mind dat day because Edie Gray was de greatest race horse on de day. In dem days and dat day and Thorpe belonged to de Patton stable. And when ever those two started day brought home de bacon."

"I can't think now of just what race it was dat Thorpe started in the best but I know of one thing and dat is dat he was always tryin' and dat in all his life he didn't never catch up de captain's office. Tell him he's a bad man."

"But I can't say so much for Frankie Jordan, although I loved dat boy. Deed I did."

"Frankie had no education like Thorpe. You seen, he was born and brought up de Indian nation and his father didn't know much more than an Indian."

"I remember when Frankie and his folks moved into South Side, dat little Jericho, dat was runnin' den in South St. Loopy."

"One man Jordan had learned to shoot horses out on de plains. He owned a horse shop on South Side and his boy, Frankie, and Dan learned to ride horses while losin' aroun' de ole moun' shop."

"It wasn't no time before Frankie Jordan got all the odds on the odder race riders at South Side hou'."

"Do you remember Frankie?"

"He was a poor little cook-eyed lad when he came to South Side and he had a lot as much sense as a chicken was a head."

"But my gracious, boy, he could ride round dat bull ring."

"Race ridish is real race ridish, was mighty skeeter in dem days and soon as you got a horse you were on your way."

"Old man Jordan went out to shoe his horses dat bout dat South Side cracko-fock who had but one eye, but who could beat dem all when it come to runnin' off de track."

"I was out dis time dat Yo' Tamblin' was cuttin' high capers."

"She was entered in de fast big race at St. Louis fair grounds dat season and day brought her S. over from Cincinnati to see her race. She was a fast gal. Hay S. came dat colored race ridish. Monk Overton, and at dat time de spectators hadn't commenced to light on him."

"Well, for dat she was no flies on Johnny Mooney, who had de mount on Yo' Tamblin' dat day."

"I went from South Side to see dat race and I took Frankie Jordan along. We was all set to go when we got to the horses race I ever laid eyes on. Hay S. won, but only by a whisker. And when de race was over Chris Smith, who owned de mule, said to me, 'Bill, it was you dat got me to buy that mule.' I said, 'I've got a boy,' said I to Chris. dat kind ride your mule in a long race and make her heat anything dat travels on your legs. Who is it?' he asked and I told him. Jordan."

"He looked at Frankie and laughed."

"Dat thin'?' he said, 'why man, I've just made my mule all dough.'

"I said, 'S. J., you've known of Bill for many a year, and he's never tolle

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## FRANK POULTER IS IN TIP-TOP FORM

Frank P. Poulter tied his own world's record of 87, shooting with the musket at a standard American target at the Shellmound Park targets yesterday. Poulter made the big score in the monthly medal shot of the veterans of the National Guard. The previous score was made by Poulter in 1898, shooting with the California Rifle Club.

Following are the scores made at the Shellmound targets yesterday:

Germania Schuetzen Club, monthly medal—Exposition Park, 189; G. C. Glazier, 187; F. Hildebrandt, 183; G. H. Meyer, 181; L. K. Thieden, 200; M. F. Glazier, 215; H. Milliet, 190.

San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, yearly shooting class, A. C. Brainer, 219; H. Schaefer, 216; P. Jones, 212; G. E. Schaefer, 215; 217; W. Dressler, 204; Captain J. D. Heise, 198; champion class, A. Huebner, 183; first class, H. Luebke, 201; E. Hoffman, 204; second class, P. F. Rathjens, 205; 197; 191; 189; G. C. Gunther, 200; 190; J. de Wit, 187; third class, J. J. Munn, 181; A. P. Lange, 127; fourth class, P. H. Ruff, 184; 153; 150.

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, pistol scores—M. Burkhardt, 183; 173, 120, 130; P. Jones, 182; 181; 167; 166; E. Schaefer, 219; 224; F. Hildebrandt, 183; G. H. Meyer, 181; L. K. Thieden, 200; 214; M. F. Glazier, 215; H. Milliet, 190.

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, pistol scores—J. H. Borchardt, 183; 87; 85; 86; T. Laue, 78; 88; F. O. Bertelsen, 92; O. W. Scott, 91; 90; J. J. Courier, 88; 87; 83.

OLYMPIC TEAM IS ELIMINATED

The Olympic club soccer team was eliminated from league competition yesterday at the Great Lakes grounds by the greatly improved Vancouvers, who scored four goals to their opponents' one.

Ayers, Stringer, Eddie Upton and Bernard scored for the Vancouvers in the other match.

Three of the goals came in the first period and the fourth within ten minutes of the start of the second.

The teams:

Vancouvers Position: Olympic Club, 1st half, 1st half, 1st half, 1st half.

Upton, Ayers, Stringer, Eddie Upton, Bernard, 1st half, 1st half, 1st half, 1st half.

Center, Middle, Middle, Middle, Middle.

Right side, Left side, Right side, Left side, Right side.

Left back, Center, Outside left, Inside left, Outside right.

Right back, Center, Inside left, Outside left, Outside right.

Goalie: Ayers, Eddie Upton, Bernard, Eddie Upton, Ayers.

Referee: Akhaman.

The Argonauts defeated Alameda, 5 goals to 0, in a replay of a league game yesterday morning at the Argonauts' grounds. The defeated team showed up with nine men.

## PIMPLES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS DANGER SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

First Sign of Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly, Itching skin, rashes,

burning sensations and Scrofula denote

an unhealthy and impure state of the body.

The trouble may have been in

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For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it.

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It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble, acting on it in midday to neutralize the blood poisons.

It vitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can

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The dull sluggish feeling leaves you.

Even long-standing cases respond promptly.

But you must take S. S. Dray's and sub-

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## Willie Webb Is Sure of Welcome From Boxing Fans

### Moraga Valley's 'Tumble Bug' Is Comedian of the Ring

### M'CLOUD SIGNS

### EIGHT WRESTLERS FOR FIRST SHOW

Pete Visser and "Demon" Dittmar Will Feature Game's Revival.

Bronco Bert McCloud of the newly organized Bay City Wrestling club, which will stage its first show at Flemond pavilion on Friday night, has finally announced the names of those on his card.

Pete Visser, considered the most formidable opponent, Ad Santell, has faced on the Coast, and who held the latter to an exciting draw in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on Washington's birthday, and "Demon" Dittmar, acknowledged one of the clearest German-style fighters, will furnish the main event.

Dan Mendez, pride of Hayward, and one of the best of the local wrestlers, will have his hands full when he tackles Jim Morgan, heel invader, in the heavyweight class. Mendez is a Haywood boy and will have a large crowd behind him when he meets Morgan. The latter won the amateur middle-weight championship of the world at New York two years ago, and is now the leading fighter in the country.

Willie Webb is scheduled to box Eddie Shannon, who met him in the ring last Saturday.

Willie will most likely be awarded the S. C. A. L. tennis tournament, the local courts being the finest in the county.

### MELBOURNE BAYLOR ILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Claude Rosman, 27 years old, regarded as one of the comedians of the year, was born in Indiana. He is a member of the Indianapolis Opera Company.

Also is the A. S. A. V. special smokesless center fire cartridge loaded with a 165 gr. bullet all right for the Colt D. A.?

If not, what about the .38 Special?

It is not safe to use black powder in any revolver.

C. B. Hayward—(1) Can you tell me which shotgun has the best pattern, Parker or Ithaca 12 gauge?

Do you think choke boring would make a gun shoot harder than ours that is not choke bored?

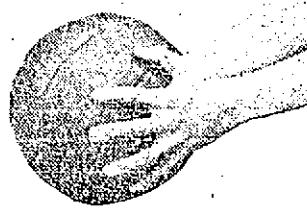
Perhaps the addition of the Colt positive safety device and a change in the chambering. The Colts D. A. should be used with a .38 Long Colt cartridge.

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## HJELTE HAILED AS WONDERFUL BASKET TOSSER.

Oaklander Rated as Fit Mate for Ed Street, Nation's Best.

To one George Hjelte belongs the distinction of having been named the greatest basketball player in the world by the members of a team that had seen the best. Some Oaklanders do not admit that Hjelte is the greatest player, claiming that Ed Street, his running mate, is the greatest. But there are all sorts of argument. It will have to be admitted that the two men constitute as great a pair of



forwards as the Coast has ever seen, and a combination that would compare favorably with any in the United States. The Chicago Athletic Association, which last year made a tour of the west, and the 1914 championship team, after they played against the Oakland Y. M. C. A. "Golds," proclaimed Hjelte the greatest player, and his work this year has been up to the standard set by this statement.

George is a very accurate shot, a fast player, and a great team worker. His long experience in the game, coupled with his running through several seasons with such men as Eddie Street, has won him on the "Gold" team, has made him a finished player from every standpoint.

That Hjelte is bound to get anything he goes after was shown recently, when he scored 18 in one game. Last year the "Golds" were beaten by the Indians, the fact that they did not have a first-class foul shooter, and when the team organized this year George was picked for the job. No one knows how many hours he spent in practice, but all know the result.

While playing in a forward position for the first time in his career, George played even better than ever, and shot a bigger percentage of foul goals than any player in the league this year.

In the recent games with the Olympic Club, when the "Golds" were nosed out only after playing five minutes' extra time in the final and third game, Hjelte shot 18 field goals, three more than any other player who took part in the tournament. Although Orlin, his running mate, that he will have to share honors as the greatest player with Ed Street, his running mate in the forward position, Hjelte should make an Chicago sit up and take notice when he plays in the series in Chicago.

## HE IS AN 18-KARAT 'GOLD'

GEORGE HJELTE, NOTED MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS OAKLAND GOLDS, WHO WILL BE IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT FOR THE NATIONAL BASKET BALL TITLE AT CHICAGO NEXT MONTH.



## Joe Stecher Real Marvel Of the Wrestling World

### Cliques That Have Sought to Beat Him Have Gone Broke

The Eastern wrestling skeptics asked to be shown, whereupon Joe Stecher, the Western wonder, displayed his wares and convinced every one in Gotham town that he is one of the greatest grapplers since the days when Frank Gotch was in prime.

Stecher went to New York for his bout with Mort Henderson, "The Masked Marvel," touted as a whirlwind on the mat. Gorham didn't believe it, but it does now. The way in which Stecher toyed with Henderson was a revelation.

Enough, though, Stecher never was tutored by a professional wrestler. Some reports have it that "Farmer" Burns introduced him to the rudiments of the game. These are erroneous. Stecher's only instructor has been his older brother, Anton, who knew only a little more about the wrestling game than did Joe when the boys began grappling back in their home town in Dodge, Neb.

**LEARNERS WITHOUT TEACHER.** Five years ago the Stecher boys became interested in wrestling while attending the Y. M. C. A. in Fremont, Neb. When they returned to the farm they continued grappling in their odd moments. Now, however, they are in the lead again.

It has been a month since the students of St. Mary's College had to be postponed until next Sunday. It is expected that with one or two exceptions the lineup will be the same as before.

All the teams in the International grapplers and then saw Stecher are unanimous in declaring:

"Any wrestler, on it is largely because of this that he has been so successful. The scissors hold, long regarded as one of the most effective on the mat, has been perfected to the highest point by Stecher. He is as fast as any scissoring man in the country, and when once he secures his scissors hold it is only a matter of seconds before he has pinned his adversary's shoulders to the mat."

Stecher beat in New York last week after it had been expected the sold month of wrestling. That tournament enabled the fans to "get live" on real wrestlers and ordinary wrestlers. And those who were not interested in the international grapplers and then saw Stecher are unanimous in declaring:

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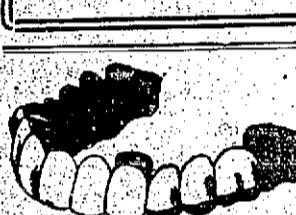
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Or all the sermons preached by clergymen, none more graphically sets forth the evil of the under-payment of labor, and none suggest saner remedial measures than "Destruction."

This photoplay, which was written by Nicola Daniels and directed by W. S. Davis, deals with the soul consuming misery of the workers exploited by a certain capitalist class. And yet the pro-

duction is not depressing or anti-capitalistic.

In its tone, for it is lightened by subtle comedy touches and it heralds the dawn of a greater spirit of consciousness between employer and employee.

"Destruction" is an educational photoplay; education from the artistic standpoint as well as from the standpoints of economics. Were it not for the dramatic scenes, however, throughout all my scenes, it might pass as one of the greatest industrial films, for much of its action takes place in one of the largest steel mills in the country. The blending of the industrial and the narrative sides of the picture, however, is well done, and neither suffer thereby.

During the making of the riot scenes in "Destruction," two camera men and a score of actors and bystanders were injured when three companies of State militia and a troupe of cavalry charged the crowd. The riot scene had been carefully rehearsed, the ground had been staked out and it was assumed that every man knew where he was to be at the time of the riot.

In the actual making of the scene, however, several police mounts became unruly, lunged out of place and broke up the pre-arranged order of things. As a result, when the representatives of law and order charged into the foreground, instead of swinging by the battalion of cameras they swept straight into them, which caused a score of people to be injured.

If you have followed the Colorado and New Jersey labor troubles, you will be interested in this picture, which shows actual rioting by thousands of workmen, also the activities of the militia in connection therewith.

KNIFE FIGHT ENDS DEBATE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—Two men argued over woman suffrage here last night. After the talk had gotten away from generalities and the qualifications of individuals were taken up, John A. Kiernan was removed to a hospital with various knife wounds, from which he died today. A charge of murder was preferred against W. R. Young.

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## 3 RECRUITERS OF U. S. SOLDIERS HELD

Charged With Enlisting Americans for Service in British Armies.

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—Charged with recruiting American soldiers for service in the British army, W. R. Seligson, alias W. R. Stein; C. D. Randall, alias Henderson, alias England, and a recently discharged sergeant of the Fourth United States cavalry named Jefferson, were arrested here yesterday by United States Marshal Joseph J. Smidly.

Seligson was charged with being the agent between the runners in the plot and the principals, Randall and Jefferson, who arrested the runners. Other arrests will be made, it was announced, of people prominent in Honolulu life.

EVIDENCE IN THUNK.

The three men arrested were taken before United States Commissioner George B. Curry and held to answer. Jefferson, who is understood to have entered the conspiracy as the agent of the Federal authorities, was released on his own recognizance. The others were held in jail.

From documents found on the persons of the men arrested and in Randall's trunk, it was learned that 156 recruits had been secured and that 144 of them had gone to the front. Two others were awaiting the arrival of the steamer *Narrator* from Australia for British Columbia.

MAJORITY U. S. SOLDIERS.

Most of the recruits had seen service. The majority of them were discharged American soldiers who had purchased their discharge with the help of the alleged conspirators.

Randall told Commissioner Curry all he knew about the plot and it was on information furnished by Randall that the authorities based their prediction of other important arrests. Randall came here several months ago from Wellington, New Zealand, and Seligson, or Stein, was a recent arrival from New York.

Doctor Gives Life to Save Sister in Surf.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Dr. Franklin B. Christensen of Vancouver, B. C., was drowned yesterday in the surf at Venice beach, but recovered here when his sister, Mrs. A. Tofft, also of Vancouver, who was seized with cramps while bathing.

When Dr. Christensen reached his sister in the surf she grasped him about the neck and pulled him under the water. A life belt was thrown to the pair from the beach, but it broke when Dr. Christensen grasped it.

Life guards rescued Mrs. Tofft, but when they reached Dr. Christensen he was floating face downward in the water. Efforts to revive him failed.

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## 15-Year-Old Bride Is Held for Murder

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Katherine Nancy Harrison, 15-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, nephew of United States Senator Charles Culbertson

of Texas, was released yesterday with her husband after they had given \$2500 bail each to answer charges of murder filed against them last night. The police said Mrs. Harrison had confessed that she shot and killed W. R. Warren, a hotel proprietor, and claimed that he had wronged her before her marriage.

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